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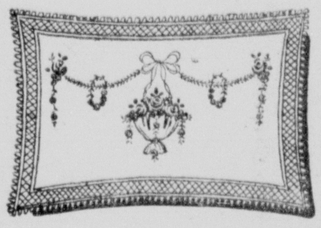
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RAILWAY STRIKE SITUATION MORE TENSE THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE DISPUTES AROSE

Employes' Leaders Said Today that Only Concession of Eight Hour Day or Action of Congress Taking Over Railroads for Government Operation Could Prevent the Threatened Strike Now.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The threatened railway strike situation took on added tensity today as the railway executives continued their deliberations over the form of their counter proposal to President Wilson's plan and the brotherhood leaders silently awaited the next move. The executives were told that the men's leaders expected difficulty in restraining them after tonight. The railroad presidents worked steadily all the morning and the fore part of the afternoon carefully phrasing their statement to Mr. Wilson, but shortly after noon had taken no final vote on it. As outlined unofficially, it declines to concede the eight hour day without arbitration and investigation of its application to railroading ,but makes some concessions as to collateral issues. Among brotherhood officials this afternoon it was declared that only unqualified concession by the railroads of the eight hour day or action of congress taking over the railroads for government operation could prevent the strike.

Wilson Went to Capitol.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Wilson went to the capitol today, presumably in connection with the strike sitution.

BULGARS CAPTURED GREEK FORT LATELY

GREEKS HELD MASS MEETING AND LOUDLY CHEERED FORMER PREMIER VENIZELOS.

By Associated Press.

The Bulgarians have attacked and captured the Greek fort of Startila, after killing the commander and the entire garrison which offered a spirited resistance, says a Saloniki despatch to the Paris Matin. The despatch was dated August 23 but was delayed in transmission. After an intense bombardment last night the Germans launched an infantry attack west of Tahure in Champagne and penetrated the French positions, Paris announces, but subsequently were expelled. German attacks on the Somme and Verdun fronts were repulsed. On the Verdun front the Germans attacked between Fleury and Thiaumont but were unable to make any advance.

A heavy attack by the Prussian Guard against British positions at Thiepval on the Somme front was repulsed by the British, London announced today. The Bulgarian official statement from Sofia says that after severe fighting on the Bulgarian right wing on the Macedonian front, the Serbians have been defeated with heavy losses and compelled to retire. Eighteen consecutive attacks were made by the Serbians. The Berlin version of the Somme fighting says that British attacks in the Thiepval sector and French attacks near Maurepas were repulsed. Forty-six prisoners were taken when the French trenches were raidd in Champagne.

Greeks Protested.

Salonik, Aug. 26.—A large popular mass-meeing was held here last night to protest against the Bulgarian occupation of Greek territory. The meeting was accompanied by shouts for former Premier Venizelos and the singing of national anthems.

British Auxiliary Torpedoed.

London, Aug. 26.—The torpedoing in the North Sea of a British naval auxiliary with a loss of 23 men was announced officially today. Eighty-seven, including eleven officers, were saved.

MONTANA MASONIC JUBILEE.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 26.—A week of interest to members of the Masonic fraternity was ushered in here today with the assembling of the Montana grand commandery of Knights Templar. The meeting is the first of a series to be held in celebration of the golden jubilee of the Masonic grand lodge of Montana, which was organized fifty years ago at Virginia City. The meeting of the Knights Templar is to be followed by sessions of the State bodies of Royal Arch Masons, the Eastern Star and the Masonic grand lodge On Friday of next week the delegates will join in a pilgrimage to Virginia City, where exercises will be held in commemoration of the founding of the grand lodge.

"WORLD SERIES" FOR CHICAGO AMATEURS.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—The annual baseball derby, the Sweitzer cup competition, which is of as much interest to followers of the semi-pro and amateur game in Chicago as the world's series, is about to begin. The first brush toward the final games which will decide the ownership of the cup and the championship of Chicago will start tomorrow when the Amateur Baseball Managers' League will open elimination contests to decide what team will represent that association against a team from the City League in the final clashes. The elimination contests will be known as the "Tearney trophy games," and will carry with them the championship of the Amateur Managers' League. President Albert R. Tearney of the league has donated diamond studed fobs which will be presented to each member of the winning team.

BAD NEGRO LYNCHED.

By Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 26.—Jess Hammett, a negro accused of entering the bedroom of the wife of an oil operator and attempting to criminally assault her, was taken from jail at Vivian, 20 miles north of here, this afternoon by a mob and lynched.

THEATRICAL INVASION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The defending squadron in the giant naval war game under Admiral Helm has been "destroyed" by the "hostile" fleet under Admiral Mayo and this afternoon an invading army is being theoretically landed on Long Island.

FAIRBANKS FAMILY REUNION

Dedham, Mass., Aug. 26.—Several hundred descendants of Jonathan Fairbanks, who came from Sowerby, Yorkshire, England, in 1636, and settled in this town, came here today to take part in the fourteenth annual reunion of the Fairbanks family in America. One of the most notable members of the family association is Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, nominee of the Republicans for vice president of the United States.

Today's reunion was held in the old Fairbanks homestead, built by the founder of the American branch of the family soon after his arrival here, and believed to be the oldest dwelling in New England. Henry Irving Fairbanks, president of the association, presided at the reunion.

OKLAHOMA BISHOP'S JUBILEE.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 26.—Archbishops, bishops, priests and laymen of national prominence, who are members of the Catholic Church, will gather in Oklahoma City early next month to attend the elaborte jubilee celebration of Bishop Meerschaert, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment to the head of the church in Oklahoma The gathering promises to be one of the most notable of its kind that has ever taken place in the Southwest. Among the prelates who have accepted an invitation to take part in the celebration are the bishops of Dallas, Wichita, Peoria, Little Rock, Mobile, Natchez, San Antonio, Savannah and Galveston.

Bishop Meersschaert entered upon his seventieth year this week. He is a native of Belgium and received his ecclesiastical training at the American College of Louvain, where he was ordained to the priesthood in 1871. The year after his ordination he came to the United States and for nearly twenty years thereafter he was connected with the diocese of Natchez. In 1891 he was appointed first vicar apostolic of Indian Territory, comprising Oklahoma and Indian Territory. When the Oklahoma diocese was created in 1905 he became its first bishop.

THE GREAT BEAR IS WRECKED ON A ROCK

ARCTIC EXPEDITION HEADED BY WEALTHY CHICAGO MAN COMES TO AN UNTIMELY END.

By Associated Press.

On Board the Coast Guard Cutter McCullough by wireless to Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—The power schooner Great Bear, carrying the Arctic expedition headed by John Borden of Chicago and Capt. Lane of Seattle, was wrecked on a rock in the Bering Sea August 10. The vessel is a total loss but the entire party landed safely on St. Matthew's island, where they were found yesterday by the McCullough.

RAILROADS GIVEN TIME.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The adjustment of freight rates recently ordered by the interstate commerce commission to become effective from Shreveport to East Texas points October 1 has been postponed until November 1, in order to allow the railroads more time.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DISCHARGED

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 26.—Fifteen hundred and eight guardsmen with persons dependent upon them for support have been discharged from border duty, it was announced today at Fort Sam Houston.

LABOR ORGANIZATION'S ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—The National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, which has its general headquarters in this city, today rounds out the first decade of its existence The federation was organized at Chicago on Aug. 26, 1908, with Edward E. Goltra as first president. Dusing the past ten years the organization has a steady growth in membership and influence. It was largely instrumental in securing the enactment of the present eight-hour law, the Sunday time-off law, and the repeal of the so-called gag-rule.

CEDAR LAKE BIBLE CONFERENCE.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—Speakers from half a dozen countries are to take part in the Bible conference which opens today at Cedar Lake, Ind., under the auspices of the Moody Church of this city. Prominent among the foreign speakers to be heard are Rev. P. W. Philpott of Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. Charles Inglis, of London; Rev. William P. Nicholson of Belfast; Rev. Joseph W. Kemp, of Edinburgh, and Pastor William Fetler, who has been caled "the Modern Apostle Paul of Russia."

HISTORIC MARKET 90 YEARS OLD

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—Historic Faneuil Hall Market, familiar to all visitors to Boston, perked up a bit today in celebration of its 90th birthday. The long, low building, occupying a site immediately to the rear of Faneuil Hall, has practically the same outward appearance as it did when it was first opened on Aug. 26, 1826. The structure is built of massive granite blocks which were hauled from the quarries at Quincy by ox teams. The market is familiarly called "Quincy Market," to distinguish it from the market in Faneuil Hall proper, the lower floor of which was used for market purposes as early as 1795, half a century after it was given to the town by Peter Faneuil.

STATEMENT OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 733,513.43	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	46,484.86	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
United States Bonds	165,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	96,213.33
Other Bonds and Securities	2,072.00	Circulation	150,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00	Deposits	840,484.43
Cash and Exchange	382,127.47		
Total	$1,336,697.76	Total	$1,336,697.76

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PCTURES: Robert Warwick in "SUDDEN RICHES," a six reel Photoplay of distinguished inspiration, dealing with a vital modern problem.
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From Friday's Daily.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES.

No one who reads the American Red Cross Magazine can fail to be convinced of the great value of this organization for humanity, particularly in time of war in countries which are at peace with us.

Strictly neutral, with no prejudice because of race or creed, the Red Cross goes quietly about its work and blows no trumpet to call attention to what it has accomplished. Indeed, its modesty has been the cause of so few people knowing what the organization has done and is doing, both at home and abroad.

But the people are awakening to the need of supporting this gigantic organization, and from every city, town and hamlet throughout our broad land comes the offer of money or service to aid in the great work.

A touching little incident showing the hold which the Red Cross has upon all is related in the August number of the magazine. A ten-year old boy, partially crippled, has lately been rolling bandages for the hospital work in Europe, and when asked by his mother why he was working so steadily without a rest, he answered: "Every one of my bandages, mother, goes on a real man over there."

And this is the secret of the success of the campaign for funds and supplies recently instituted. The work is no longer impersonal, no longer devoted to the mythical and the incomprehensible; every bit of work that is done is for "some real man" somewhere. The human interest touch is added to the work.

Since the coming of the guardsmen to the border, the personal touch is even closer than ever. Each family that has a son or a brother or a husband in the service feels that perhaps what is given to the Red Cross may help the dear one far from home; at least, it will help someone who is just like that dear one in his patriotism and his devotion to his country and his flag.

Three little children, aged seven, five and three years, gave concerts and realized the sum of $7.93, which was turned over to their Red Cross. A number of Laredo children turned their playtime into a series of entertainments and gave the proceeds to the Red Cross.

The recent jamaica and the entertainment at the Ursuline convent are only larger forms of the entertainment given by the children; more pretentious and more satisfying to the artistic instincts of the older performers, perhaps, but not more self-sacrificing than the efforts of the little ones.

The hold that the work has taken upon the people of Laredo is surprising to some, but not to those who know the spirit and the heart of the men and women who have always responded cheerfully and willingly to any call upon their charitable pocket books and their effective hands.

The time is coming when other entertainments and other work can be carriel on with more comfort; when the first freshness of the autumn breezes will arouse the energy of the somewhat fagged-out workers. And those who have neither talent nor time for the work will do their share in the financial support of the efforts toward keeping up Laredo's record for good works and charitable impulses.

The women and children of Laredo have done more than their share. The gentle Sisters whose mission is to teach the young may not have as much time to devote to the outside world when their scholastic year begins. The teachers and the students will be too busy to give much of their tme to the work of the Red Cross.

With the coming of the fall the men—especially the young men—of Laredo could find many ways in which to increase the Red Cross funds from this city. There are many entertainments which can be carried to success without much help from the women, and a few such affairs would show that the Laredo men are not lagging behind when it comes to doing something for the credit of their city.

A NEW MENACE.

We are informed that some of the Catholics of the country are aggrieved because of President Wilson's recognition of Carranza, the arch enemy of the Catholics in Mexico, and that they intend to oppose Mr. Wilson at the polls in the November elections.

When any body of men because of their religious belief band together to control votes in an American election, they become a menace to the people, and when these men band together because of religious unity regardless of party affiliation, of national origin and of their duties as citizens, they become a greater menace than any other that could be offered.

The Carrancista party, as well as the Zapatistas and the Villistas, have been determined opponents of the Catholic church in Mexico. So have other parties who have never affiliated with any of the aforementioned leaders.

But President Wilson did not recognize Carranza because of his antagonism to the Catholic church, for the reason that he did not consider any such antagonism as being a factor in the political affairs of Mexico.

For many years there has been a clerical party in Mexico which has been accused of being a menace to the free institutions of that country. The late Porfirio Dioz was opposed to the clerical party, although in the later years of his life that party was one of his staunchest supporters.

The antagonism of the people of Mtxico to the clerical party was based upon a profound distrust of its motives and its methods. The law of 1857 which forbade the holding of property by the church was for years evaded by every sort of subterfuge. The domination of the clerical party, it was believed by its opponents, would mean the complete domination of the state by the church.

Just how justified were the fears of the people in this regard-may not be known. The clerical party never succeeded in attaining absolute power in the republic, for the reason that other and more powerful interests were in control, and while under the rule of the cientificos the church party was less oppressed than under the present rule of the revolutionary faction, it was not the dominating influence that the Carrancistas claim.

The destruction or desecration of sacred edifices, the abuse and even assassination of priests, and other atrocities perpetrated against the representatives of the Catholic church in Mexico were not merely political in their nature; they rested upon personal hatred in some instances, and upon the love of loot in others.

But for any body of Catholics to assert that they will oppose Mr. Wilson at the polls because of the atrocities committed by Carranza or Villa or Zapata is to adopt a policy that is absolutely unjustified.

As well might the Methodists of the country band together to defeat a candidate because he has accepted a legate from the pope, or the Christians of any denomination because he has appointed a Jew to the supreme court and another Jew as an ambassador to Turkey.

There is too much of this segregation of people of a certain creed or of a common origin. The hyphenated Americans, the Catholics, the Protestants, the Jews, and all others who claim the proud title of American citizens should remember that they are not citizens because of their foreign origin, their Catholicism, their Protestantism or their Judaism, but that the country which accords them the privileges of citizenship recognizes no religious creed, no foreign origin and no partisanship as belonging to that citizenship.

Under our constitution all people are entitled to equal political rights That a man is a Freemason does not entitle him to any more privileges of citizenship; if he lives up to the teachings of either he will be a good representative of the other. A Catholic has more freedom of belief and of worship under the Stars and Stripes than he has in any other country on the globe. And the law forbids him oppressing a Protestant, a Jew or a heathen, who are all entitled to the same privileges as he has.

It is gratifying to learn that there is a more optimistic outlook concerning the railway strike situation. The men are to secure their demanded eight-hour day, while the railroads are asking for a promise of increase in rates. Both sides are to be congratulated, while—Jones, he pays the freight.

The Bulgarians claim a "great defeat" of the Entente allies, in which the latter are declared to have lost 400 killed. Some hundred years ago that would have seemed a terrible loss, but it seems insignificant now when compared with the reports of 10,000 killed in a single battle.

The Danish parliament rejected the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States. Too bad; but we presume those commission brokers in Washington will now discover something else on which to make a small profit of a few millions.

The arrival of the Deutschland with her cargo of nickel and rubber for the starving babies of Germany was the signal for much enthusiasm in Bremen, but so far we have not heard of a single baby who could eat rubber or nickel. Perhaps the cargo will be used in producing the latest thing in nursing bottles.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N.

Get-together Meeting and Smoker to Be Held Tonight at the Ross Hotel.

Taking into consideration and appreciating the vtry wide scope of the activities; and the multifarious and far-fetched benefits of the Retail Merchants Association, the local organization has seen fit to extend invitations to dealers small and large in all lines; to shopmen, professional men, railroad, express company and corporation representatives, real estate men, landlords, and in fact every body interested in the progress and welfare of the community.

From the inquiries and comments heard and interest expressed regarding the meeting tonight, the largest attendance ever is expected and the greatest interest and most good yet recorded in the existence of the local organization, are anticipated.

It is confidently asserted that after this meeting the local association will have much added weight through the more thorough understanding of its nature and operations, for it only has to be known and understood to be appreciated.

Every one invited is urged to attend. Some may be curious to know how the association affects them or in any way benefits them, but they are assured that they will not only have that point made clear to them, but that they will hear several things to their advantage, and at the same time spend a while in royal good fellowship and festivities.

The place, you know, is the Ross Hotel; the time 8:30 p. m.

Closed Toforrow.

On acciunt of Saturday being election day, Moser's Store will be closed. We will keep open until 9:30 tonight.

MOSER'S STORE.

WONDERFUL ATLAS.

"Wonderful man! Wonderful man!" exclaimed Hon. Bray Lowder, gazing admiringly at a picture of the late Atlas. "He is carrying the world on his shoulders, while I can not even carry my own congressional district!" —Judge.

NINTH ANNEXED A VICTORY OVER THE SECOND MO. BOYS

NOW TIED FOR SECOND PLACE WITH LAREDO AGGREGATION.

Games Tomorrow and Sunday Will Change Standing of the Various Teams, As All Will Play Ball.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Third Field Artillery	1	1	0	1.000
Laredo	2	1	1	.500
Ninth Infantry	2	1	1	.500
Second Missouri	1	0	1	.000
First Missouri	0	0	0	.000
Third Missouri	0	0	0	.000
Fourth Missouri	0	0	0	.000
First New Hampshire	0	0	0	.000

With the Third Field Artillery team maintaining the lead and Laredo and the Ninth Infantry team tied for second place, the Laredo District League race goes merrily on and the games tomorrow and Sunday will so conglomerate the standing of the teams that some of them are going to mix things at a lively rate and the slow ones are going to be put way down the line and kept there. Laredo has a chance on Sunday of getting into first place, and once the cherished position is attained the only civilian team in the league promises to top-notch the soldiers until the final game in the league season is chalked up on the scoreboard.

Yesterday the Ninth Infantry team, which had dropped out of the percentage class on account of having previously played one, lost one and won none, was given an opportunity to even things up, when they bucked the Second Missouri team at Caliche Park before a good-sized crowd. The invincible Bates, the twirling artist of the Ninth, who has won many a victory for the Laredo boys at home and "abroad," was on the firing line yesterday, and the way he "showed" the lambs from Missouri his inexorable mercy toward one who would seek to rap a pellet he tossed out into the open field was convincing proof that he was there with all the goods he possessed. Whizz, rap, bing, the Missourians would wield their bats, but steady old Bates watched their gyrastics and motioned the catcher where the next ball would land, and then the umps would call the would-be slugger "out." And every man on the Ninth team was playing behind Bates, who alliwed but four hits; in fact the aggregation played errorless ball—the kind of exhibition of the national sport that conduces to creating enthusiasm among fans and makes for future large attendances at games.

The fifth inning on the side of the Ninth Infantry was the real spectacular sashay of the contest, for it was in that round that the pyrotechnics burst forth and the Ninth Infantry won its game. Henderson lost control of himself in the fifth sashay and the slugfest that followed resulted in the five full-fledged hits made by the Ninth boys annexing the only four runs made during the entire game.

The Second Missouri used Henderson on the firing line up to the end of the eighth inning and Osborn pitched the last inning. However, with only three errors chalked up against them and the Ninth finding their twirlers for nine safe hits, the "show me" boys were shown that they would not be permitted to score. They played a good game, though, and there was much rooting and enthusiasm manifest throughout the game. The official score was as follows:

Missouri	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ellis, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hardin, 2b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Witty, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Hall, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Halsted, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Bloomer, 1b	3	0	2	11	0	0
Cunningham, ss	3	0	1	3	2	1
Jones, c	3	0	0	8	2	0
Henderson, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Osborn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	4	27	11	3

In 8th Campbell batted for Henderson, Anderson for Ellis and Green for Harbin.

Ninth Infantry	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hendrick, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Down, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Minkler, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Bowman, ss	4	1	1	2	0	0
Dougherty, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Smith, c	4	1	2	14	2	0
Swantz, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bates, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	36	4	9	27	8	0

The Game by Innings.

		R	H	E
Missouri	000 000 000	0	4	3
Ninth Infy.	000 040 000	4	9	0

Summary of Game.

Earned runs: Ninth, 4. Two base hits: Kendrick, Minkler, Bowman, Cunningham, Double play: Missouri, Halstead to Harbin. Innings pitched: Henderson 8, Osborn 1. Hits off Henderson 9. Base on balls: Bates 2. Struck out: Bates 14, Henderson 6, Osborn 3. Passed balls, Jones. Left on bases: Ninth 5; Missouri 5. Stolen bases: Harbin, Dowd.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

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CAPTURE ANOTHER BANDIT AND WILL BRING HIM HERE

OFFICERS LEFT FOR ZAPATA TODAY WITH TWO BOYS.

If Boys Recognize the Man as One of Participants of San Ignacio Battle He Will Join "Noose Gang."

Accompanied by the two youthful Mexican "bandits" who have been held at the county jail here for the past two months to be used in identifying Mexican bandits who participated in the battle of San Ignacio on June 15 and might later be captured by American officers, Captain Tom Ross and Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker left for Zapata this morning in response to a telephone message from Major Alonzo Gray announcing that another Mexican bandit who participated in the San Ignacio battle had been captured.

Major Gray, who is in command of the border patrol at Zapata, did not give any details of the capture, other than that he had the Mexican, and the civilian officers were requested to come there immediately and bring the two little boys in order that the supposed bandit be identified by the boys. If the Mexican is one of the bandits, and is recognized by the boys, he will be brought to Laredo by the two officers this evening.

Four of the Mexican bandits who participated in the battle of San Ignacio have already been tried in the district court here and given the death penalty by the jury, but passing of sentence has been deferred necessarily pending the action of counsel for defendants in giving notice of appeal to a higher court.

R. B. CREAGER WILL SPEAK

Republican Candidate for Governor Will Espouse the Cause of His Party Here Tomorrow Night.

Hon. R. B. Creager, the Republican candidate for governor of Texas, will arrive here tomorrow afternoon and at night, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, will address the citizens of Laredo "on the issues of the day" as viewed from the Republican standpoint.

Mr. Creager is one of the most prominent men of the lower Rio Grande valley section, and his home is in Brownsville. He was formerly collector of customs of the old Brownsville district and held other offices of trust, and outside of his political supporters, he has many friends among persons of every affiliation in Southwest Texas. In other words, R. B. Creager as a man is one of the finest gentlemen in Texas.

SECOND PRIMARY TOMORROW.

Laredo and Webb County Democrats Expected to Express Their Choice Between Colquitt and Culberson.

When the Democratic primaries were held throughout the state of Texas on July 29 there were seven candidates for the office of United States senator and none of them received the necessary majority, but Senator Culberson and ex-Governor Colquitt were the leading candidates.

Now a run-off primary is to be held tomorrow at which the Democrats of Texas will express their choice as between Colquitt and Culberson, and the one who receives the most votes, be tnat only a difference of one, will be the nominee of the Democrats for the senatorial toga. Here in Laredo and Webb county Democratic primary elections will be held, but it is feared the county vote will be very light and the city precincts will be the only ones casting a full vote. It is predicted that Culberson will get the almost solid vote of Laredo tomorrow.

MAJ. DAVIDSON HAS RETURNED.

Was Formerly at Fort McIntosh and Now Comes Again to Take Station at the Base Hospital There.

Major W. T. Davidson of the medical corps, U. S. A., arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon to take station at the base hospital at Fort McIntosh, where he was formerly stationed while attached to another command.

Major Davidson left here about four years ago, when he was transferred to Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., where he has been ever since, with the exception of a short time spent at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., the great citizens' training camp of the East, which has been attended by men of note who wanted to become acquainted with military life and proficient with the use of the military rifle. Recently Major Davidson was ordered to Laredo to take station at the base hospital. As soon as suitable quarters can be obtained Mrs. Davison will come here. Their numerous friends are glad to welcome them back to Laredo.

San Ramon Sporting Club.

At a meeting held at the Elks Club last night the San Ramon Sporting Club was formerly organized with the following members: Robt. McComb, Eugene Christen, A. Deutz, Justo S. Penn, Robt. Muller, Seymour Denike, Lawrence Nelson, Dr. O. J. Cook, Dr. H. C. Hall, B. W. Teagarden, Peter D. Parker, W. H. Smith, E. J. Foster, C. S. McKinney, Geo. R. Page, Major Rockanback, Chas. Ross, R. K. Mims, Dr. J. T. Halsell, J. B. DaCamara and J. A. Rodriguez. Officers were elected as follows: President, Justo S. Penn; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Seymour Denike; House Committee, A. Deutz, J. Seymour Denike and Robt. Muller; Rules Committee, Dr. J. T. Halsell, Dr. H. C. Hall and Lawrence Nelson.

The Club has leased a large lake on the ranch of Mr. Jose Ma. Ramon and they intend erecting a club house there and otherwise preparing the surroundings to the end of operating a country club on a small scale for the amusement and entertainment of the members and their families.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIDES SAW PRESIDENT WILSON AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Leaders of the Brotherhoods Say Situation is Absolutely Unchanged So Far as They are Concerned and that No Concrete Proposition Agreeable to the Railroads has been Tendered Them.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson summoned representatives of the employers and employes involved in the threatened railroad strike to the White House today for conferences to discuss proposals which developed out of the original plan of settlement. The employes saw the president at 10:30 this morning and the employers late in the afternoon. The four brotherhood heads remained with the president an hour and a half, but would not make a statement on leaving. "The situation as far as we are concerned," said A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the employes, "is absolutely unchanged; no complete concrete proposition upon which the railroads would agree has been tendered us. Our position is the same as when we accepted the president's plan."

The strike negotiations resolved themselves, outwardly at least, into a more or less confused state. Expressions of the optimists are not free and feeling is general among the managers that the plan to include the eight-hour day will be found unsatisfactory.

PLANNING ADJOURNMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Administration leaders in congress today are planning adjournment for next Friday or Saturday. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committte, said he believed it could be done unless unforeseen developments arose. The program includes the intention to pass the general deficiency bill when it comes from the house Tuesday, then pass the revenue bill and then adjourn.

GERMANS CONFESS LOSS OF MAUREPAS

THE ALLIES MADE CONSISTENT GAINS ON ALL FRONTS AND THEY ARE STILL PROGRESSING.

By Associated Press.

French gains on the Somme in the vicinity of Maurepas yesterday were followed by heavy German counter attacks last night. Paris claims today that the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses. On the Verdun front the Germans attacked Fleury during the night but unsuccessfully; it was announced from Petrograd this morning that the Russians have resumed their advance along the entire Asiatic front and that the Turks have evacuated Bitlis.

The capture of Maurepas by the French is admitted in the German official statement today. The London war bulletin says that after hard fighting on the Somme front the British lines have been advanced several hundred yards near Delville wood.

Zeppelins Killed Eight.

London, Aug. 25.—Eight persons were killed and 26 injured in the Zeppelin raid last night when 100 bombs were dropped, it was officially announced today. One Zeppelin reached the outskirts of London.

EPIDEMIC FALLING OFF.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 25.—The infantile paralysis epidemic showed another big drop today in the number of new cases and deaths, 22 atalities and 94 new cases being recorded. This is the lowest number in months.

NO TAX ON POLICIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The Democrats of the senate finance committee today, yielding to protests from all parts of the country, struck out of the emergency revenue bill the proposed stamp tax on insurance policies which proposed a tax of one-half cent on each dollar premium on all policies, including life insurance.

"BILLY" SUNDAY AT OCEAN GROVE.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 25.—The annual Summer assemblies of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association have been famous for years, but the revival which opens here tonight under the same auspices promises to far eclipse any of its predecessors in the matter of attendance, interest and enthusiasm. The secret of the extraordinary interest in this year's revival is to be found in the fact that "Billy" Sunday is announced as the principal speaker and chief attraction. The meetings will continue until Labor Day. The engagement will be one of the shortest ever filled by Sunday, but it is expected to be as full of Sunday "pep" as any of the revivals conducted by the famous evangelist in any of the larger cities.

MEETING OF MONTANA BANKERS.

Miles City, Mont., Aug. 255—The success of the Federal Reserve banks, with particular reference to the new system of check collections at par, is to be one of the leading subjects of discussion at the annual convention of the Montana State Bankers' association now in session here. Nearly all of the prominent banking institutions of Montana were represented when the convention was formally opened today by President C. W. Butler. Prominent among the speakers to be heard during the two days' sessions will be J. J. Arnold of the First National Bank of Chicago; Theodore Wold, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; H. S. Magraw, State Bank Examiner of Montana, and Dr. E. C. Elliott, chancellor of the University of Montana. Several features of entertainment for the visiting bankers will intersperse the business sessions of the convention.

ONCE WAS TNOUGH.

"The most complete answer I ever heard to a simple question," says William Farnum, the William Fox star, "was that which a guide made while I was on a stage-coach trip in California some time ago. We were on a narrow road which had an abrupt mountain side rising on the one hand, and a sheer precipice, hundreds of feet high, dropping os the other.

"The seeker for knowledge turned to the guide, and said:

"'Do people drop off this cliff often?'

"The guide took another draw at his pipe, and replied:

"'Naw, jes' once."

LONG SOUGHT FOR IS FINALLY CAPTURED

SEARCH EXTENDED EVEN TO EUROPEAN TRENCHES BUT ENDED IN LOS ANGELES.

By Associated Press.

Waxahachie, Texas, Aug. 25.—The search for Ollie Beaupre which extended over this country and into the trenches in the European war ended yesterday in Los Angeles, according to a message from Sheriff Seaborn today. Beaupre was at liberty on bond pending his appeal from a 25-year sentence for the murder of his wife in Dallas several years ago. He disappeared before he could be re-arrested after the case was reversed.

FOOTBALL AT CALIFORNIA.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 25.—Football practice begins at the University of California today, the players of the Berkeley institution being the first in the country to don their moleskins in preparation for the 1916 campaign. California is believed to have some excellent gridiron material this year and there will be no end of competent coaches to whip it into shape. Andy Smith is to continue in supreme charge of the team; among his assistants will be Bobby Vaughn, his old time mate at Purdue, and Eddie Mahan, the former Harvard star.

TO DEMONSTRATE CO-OPERATION.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 25—The disposal of a carload of meat and other provisions of co-operative prices will be one of the educational features at the two-day outing and convention of farmers and city consumers of farm products, which is to be opened at the State Fair park tomorrow. The gathering will be held under the joint auspices of the Farmers' Equity Society of Wisconsin and the Federal Trades Council of Milwaukee. From present indications it will be one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever held in this country. A big free barbecue will be given each day, and all of the items on the bill of fare will come from the big co-operative plant in Wausau, which has been built up as a result of the agitation of the Farmers' Equity Society.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

MEXICAN MEMBERS WILL LEAVE SUNDAY

COMMISSIONERS TO CONFER ON BORDER PROBLEMS TO ARRIVE HERE THE COMING WEEK.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 25.—The members of the Mexican commission to conferences in the United States for settlement of the differences agreed after a confrence today to leave for the United States Sunday. They declined to discuss their instructions.

URGE EXPEDITION OF SALE.

By Associated Press.

S. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 25.—In resolutions adopted yesterday, the local legislature urged upon the Danish government the expedition of negotiatiins for the sale of the islands to the United States.

TO NOTIFY MARSHALL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Vice President Marshall will be formally notified of his renomination in Indianapolis September 14, it was arranged today. He begins his speaking engagements at Winchester, Ky., September 9.

BILL IS UP TO WILSON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The army appropriation bill once vetoed by President Wilson was accepted by the house without revision, approved by the president and the war department and now goes again to Mr. Wilson for his signature.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN HAY.

Salem, Ind., Aug. 25.—Washington County today paid eloquent tribute to the memory of one of her most distiguished sons, when a memorial tablet was unveiled to mark the birthplace of the late James Hay, secretary of state, ambassador to Great Britain and secretary and intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln. The exercises were held in the courthouse park and the program included addresses by several speakers of prominence. The unveiling of the Hay tablet marked the opening of a three-day celebration of the Indiana Statehood centennial.

WHO TOLD?

The greatest villain that motion pictures have ever known is mad. He is angry. He is wrathful and merely because it has become an open secret among the other William Fox players that he, Stuart Holmes, vilain of villians, wears a wrist watch!

"Who could have betrayed me?" he screamed, as he stamped around his dressing room.

"About your watch," asked Director J. Gordan Edwards, who heard him as he was passing in the corridors.

"Yes," Holmes hissed.

"Well, Stuart, time will tell." Business of beating a hasty retreat.

TURN IN THE TAX ROLLS

Tax-Payers of Webb County Pay a Reduced Tax Rate This Year, the Same Being Cut Down 10 Cents.

County Tax Assessor Leyendecker and his clerical force have completed the work of compiling and putting in proper form the rendered and unrendered tax rolls of the County of Webb and will turn them over to County Tax Collector Ligarde either this afternoon or tomorrow. The work done is most creditable and reflects most creditably on the assistants of Mr. Leyendecker.

The taxes to be paid this year by the tax-payers of Webb county will aggregate a total of $1.20 on the hundred dollars valuation instead of $1.30 as heretofore, as the state reduced its tax rate from 55 to 45 cents, while the county tax rate remains as formerly, 75 cents.

Baled Cane at Forty Cents.

I have a large quantity of fresh and well cured baled cane, good honest bales, too, that I will sell at forty cents per bale to those who will call for it at my place No. 2700 Convent avenue. If you need feed you should not miss this opportunity to get good stuff and cheap.

J. W. (Shorty) HOPKINS.

8-24-tf.

From Thursday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The San Ramon Sporting Club will hold a meeting at the Elks Club this evening at eight o'clock.

—American dress-making. Work guaranteed. Hotel Peña.
8-22-6t.

—In district court this morning the injunction suit of Cenobio Espinoza et al. vs. a man named Vasquez to prohibit a saloon conducted by the latter from doing business at the corner of Sta. Clotilde Avenue and Hidalgo street was dismissed and the saloon will be open until 9:30 each night.

—Complete stock of magazines at Horner's Pharmacy. 8-19-6t.

—The Missourians "have to be shown." Because General Pershing crossed the boundary line and went into Mexico three Missouri militiamen did the same thing and are now in the guardhouse. They had to "be shown" that Pershing acted on orders to do so, while they were acting in violation of orders.

—First $85.00 will buy a fine piano; original cost $600. Laredo Furniture Exchange 1213 Hidalgo St. 8-5-tf.

—Reckless drivers of automobiles and jitneys in Laredo are again becoming a nuisance, and unless some measures for their regulation are adopted people crossing streets are going to be run down and—well, it won't be well for the jitney drivers. Some of these ginks who run cars imagine pedestrians have no rights to the streets and unless they get out of the way, let them get run over.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Thirteen carloads of ixtle, one carload of calamine and one carload of miscellaneous goods.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—This afternoon at the Caliche Park there is a game of baseball on between the Ninth Infantry and Second Missouri teams. Among the soldier boys are many enthusiastic fans and they attend the games and root and boost for their favorite team thereby instilling interest into the game.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—The work of putting down a substantial driveway in the rear of the federal building is going on and soon that will be one of the best blocks in the city so far as concerns cement and macadamized sidewalks and driveways.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—One month from tomorrow, or on the last Monday in September, the public schools of the Laredo Independent Schools District will resume their sessions. The county schools will resume their sessions early next month. Indications are favorable for greatly increased attendances in both city and county schools.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

TROOPS ARE CHANGING PLACES.

Maine Regiment Coming in From Doing Patrol Duty and First Missouri Regiment and Cavalry Leaving.

There is quite a move-about among the militiamen here this week, some of the guardsmen who have been "having a soft time" now preparing to do some rusticating and river patrol work by relieving some of those who have been away from Laredo the past month, primarily for the purpose of watching the river front.

In a day or two the Second Maine Regiment, which, with the exception of a mere guard in camp here, has been doing patrol work at Dolores near the mines and at San Ignacio Zapata and Laguna, will return to their camp here and their places be taken by the First Missouri Infantry Regiment Colonel Donnelly commanding, which expects to leave here tomorrow.

Troop B, First Missouri Cavalry which has been stationed at the camp on the Heights with the Third Field Artillery batteries and the batteries of the Missouri National Guard, left today for the vicinity of Dolores where they will do patrol duty for the next thirty days, unless sooner recalled.

The Third Missouri Infantry Regiment is now on the target range taking lessons in markmanship and thereby becoming proficient in the use of the army rifle, but they expect to return to their camp here on Sunday, when the Second Missouri are expecting to hike for the range to spend a week.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 21, 1916.

A second General Democratic Primary Election is hereby called to take place in and for the County of Webb, Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1916, the same being the 26th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senator.

Polls will be opened at the same places designated and used for the July 22nd primary, and the same presiding judges will conduct said election.

J. R. MOORE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Webb County, Texas.
8-21-5t.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Reed entertained the Married Ladies Social Club at a quarter past nine o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain with Auction Bridge at four o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank Higgins and the Tuesday Bridge Club and a few friends.

Friday.

The Girls Splash Club will be entertained by Mrs. Edgar Sirmyer and Miss Theodora Gullette at nine o'clock in the morning.

Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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As violins in foreign lands,
Broken and shattered o'er and o'er,
When mended and in skillful hands
Make sweeter music than before,
So oft the heart by sorrow torn
Gives forth a loftier, clearer song
Than that which greeted us at morn
When it was new and brave and strong.

—Frances Gage.

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General Mention.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children returned home yesterday afternoon after spending the summer in Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. F. F. Dublin left yesterday for Palestine, after spending a few days with Mrs. O. H. Guinn.

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Mr. M. A. Harper left yesterday for Moore, Texas, on a business trip.

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Miss Annie Pierce and Miss Emma Jordan arrived yesterday from Encinal and will return today, accompanied by Misses Evelyn and Cuca Rodriguez. The trip will be made in automobile.

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Mr. O. H. Guinn returned Tuesday from a business trip to Jacksonville.

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Mrs. Chas. Tannebaum and Mrs. Mary DeChavanne will arrive on Sunday from Kingsville, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett for a short time.

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Mr. Floyd Guinn of Jacksonville is one of the new arrivals in Laredo.

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A few Laredo boys who are with the Milmo Rifles stationed at Fort Ringgold are expected in town for a brief visit this week.

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The marriage of two prominent young people of Monterey, Mexico whose families are temporarily residing in this city occurred at San Agustin church this morning at nine o'clock.: They were: Miss Ana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Gonzalez and Mr. Santos Mendez. The church was elaborately decorated for the occasion and it was a large and beautiful wedding. After the ceremony a reception and dinner was had at the home of the bride's parents No. 1620 Iturbide street, which was attended by several hundred guests.

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B. D. R. A. Club.

The B. R. D. A. Club was charmingly entertained at the residence of Mrs. Emilio Dodier on Tuesday afternoon from five to seven o'clock, the hostesses being Mrs. Dodier, Misses Elisa and Hortensia Guerra and Lupe Salinas. At the conclusion of the afternoon's games, the first prize was awarded to Mrs. L. A. Lafon, the second to Miss Amalia Garcia and the consolation prize also went to Mrs. Lafon. Sandwiches and an ice course were served to those present, who included all the members of the club.

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Entertainments.

Mrs. Thomas Reed entertained most delightfully this morning at bridge, complimenting the members of the Married Ladies Social Club, the Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests. The rooms were attractive in their arrangement of red roses, red geraniums and fern, and potted plants. A two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Huberich held high score for the Married Ladies Club and was given a pair of exquisitely embroidered pillow slips; Mrs. R. K. Mims held high score for the Auction Bridge Club and was given a hand embroidered lunch cloth; and Mrs. McComb was given the guest's prize, an embroidered towel. Those enjoying this pleasant morning affair were Mesdames Agnes Huberich, J. W. Brewster, G. W. Derby, A. E. Younkin, G. C. Woodman, M. T. Cogley, L. J. Christen, H. S. Garlick, S. M. Barlow, W. N. Young, E. F. Wager, H. G. DaCamara, J. S. Penn, W. T. Hill, Æ. H. Sauvignet, M. S. Ryan, R. K. Mims, J. B. Morton, Albert Martin, L. Daiches, A. U. Loeb, Throckmorton, McComb, Jos. Vidales, M. W. Brennan and J. P. Leyendecker.

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Red Cross Notes.

Chapters and members of the American Red Cross and other interested persons may obtain comprehensive detailed information and instructions on American Red Cross relief for United States military forces in the field and destitute families at home by writing to Bureau of Supplies of the Red Cross in Washington for Pamphlet A R. C. 125. The contents of this pamphlet follow:

A. Preliminary instructions to Chapters, June 22, 1916.

B. Appeal to the American people, June 27, 1916.

C. Help for destitute families of soldiers and sailors, June 27, 1916.

D. Continuance of other activities of the Red Cross, June 27, 1916.

E. Refreshment stations, June 29, 1916.

F. Military Relief Supplies and Supply Depots, July 1, 1916.

G. List of Supply Depots, with addresses.

H. Public is invited to use Red Cross facilities, July 5, 1916.

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Wheeler-Carter.

The following clipping taken from the Corpus Christi Caller will be of interest to a number of Laredo people, as the bride is well known here, having visited friends in the city on various occasions:

The marriage of Miss Ella B. Wheeler and Mr. Harry N. Carter was solemnized Tuesday morning at nine thirty at the home of the bride on Carrizo street.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Henry Austin, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the popular young couple.

The Wheeler home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Ferns, palms and ivy were banked in the bay window of the drawing room where the ceremony was performed.

The nuptial song "Beloved It Is Morn" was sung by Miss Laura Savage.

The bridal party entered the drawing room to the strains of Wagner's Wedding March from Lohengrin rendered on the violin by Charles Wheeler with piano accompaniment by Mrs. W. B. Craig.

Misses Anita and Katherine Lovenskiold were the bride's only attendants and were gowned in white organdy and carried bouquets of pink gladiolas.

The bride wore a tan silk traveling suit with hat in harmony and carried a bouquet of asters and ferns.

An informal reception followed the ceremony during which congratulations were showered upon the popular bride and groom.

A salad course was served in the prettily decorated dining room.

Misses Anita and Katherine Lovenskiold, Margaret Heye and Eleanor Hopkins assisted in serving.

In cutting the wedding cake, Miss Mary Wilson received the ring, Miss Mary Vick the thimble and Mr. Malcolm Henderson the dime.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter were the recipients of many handsome wedding gifts.

They left immediately after the ceremony in their car for Houston and other Texas cities. After a short trip they will be at home to their friends at the Wheeler residence on Carrizo street.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

DISCORD AMONG THEOSOPHISTS.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 24.—Rumors of discord among some of the leaders and members of the American Section of the Theosophical Society were in circulation here today at the opening of the annual convention of the organization. It is said that several of those who have been more or less prominent in the councils of the society have declined to participate in the convention for the reason, as they allege, that those in control are no longer in accord with the true spirit of the faith. The large majority of the delegates, however, are inclined to make light of these charges and they declare there is not the slightest possibility of any serious split in the organization.

The convention is attended by several hundred delegates, representing branches of the society throughout the United States and in some of the insular possessions. The convention sessions will continue five days. Much business relating to the affairs of the society will receive attention. Public sessions also will be held at which addresses and lectures will be delivered by some of the eminent leaders. Among these will be A. P. Warrington of Los Angeles, president of the American section; Augustus F. Knudson, also of Los Angeles, and Ray Wardall of Seattle.

Subscribe for THE TIMES—60 cts. per month.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-6a

PERSONALS

James Caruthers, chief of the detective service of San Antonio and W. A. Harvey, one of his assistants arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

H. B. Gullette arrived in the city this morning from his mines at Salinas, Mexico, for a short visit to his family and to attend to some business matters. Mr. Gullette recently resumed work at his mines and says that he is going right along without any trouble. He expects to return this evening.

ROSS:—F. Liber, G. A. Staball Santiago Gamaler, San Antonio; P Barragan, Monterey; J. L. Lewis, J D. Turner, Dallas; Francisco Castillo F. Galindo, Saltillo; T. Villanueva Nuevo Laredo; J. R. Ramirez, J. Cabello, Saltillo.

BENDER:—H. J. Horne, San Francisco, Cal.; Morris H. Greenberg Houston; J. G. Page, Dallas; A. J Pyrne, C. W. Mussett, M. G. Michael A. B. Rutherford, San Antonio; A. B Harbour, Boston, Mass.; R. L. Scott C. H. Edwards, San Antonio; R. L Obray, Houston; G. C. Crews and wife, San Marcos; J. T. Wilson, Dallas; Mrs. Ray W. Carter, Mono City Mo.; G. J. D. Codge Houston; Geo W. Reed, Chicago, Ill.; S. K. Galling Dallas; S. C. Lackey, Houston; Mrs F. P. Stone, Macon, Mo.

ARABS WHO FIGHT TURKS



This is a view of Arabs in a typical encampment near the Red sea, where they have rebelled against the Turks, and are making headway in their fight for Arabian independence.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

A recent publication of the Dominion department of immigration shows that only 144,789 immigrants arrived in Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915. From Great Britain there were 42,276, as compared with 142,622 in the previous year, and from the United States 59,799, as compared with 107,530 in 1913-14. The problem of immigration after the war is already being discussed in Canada and Great Britain, and plans are under consideration for the settlement of returned soldiers on the vacant lands of the Dominion of Canada as well as of other oversea countries of the British empire.

"The word "and" occurs 46,527 times in holy scripture—10,984 times in the Old Testament and 35,543 times in the New Testament.

As a race, the tallest people in the world are the Bororos, of the southwest of Brazil. They average 6 feet 4 inches in height.

OPTIMISM PREVAILS AS TO FAVORABLE OUTCOME OF THE RAILROAD SITUATION

Railroad Executives Willing to Accept Eight Hour Day Insisted on by President Wilson and Trainmen, but Want Assurance of Support for Rate Increases and Ask for Permanent Labor Commission.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Renewed optimism in prospects for averting the threatened railway strike prevailed today among the representatives of the employes and the White House. Commissioner Chambers of the federal mediation board, after conferring with President Wilson, carried a message to the brotherhood leaders which is supposed to be some form of proposal made by Mr. Wilson to the railroad executives. It was kept secret, but leaders of the trainmen said it "was not depressing." It is expected that the executives will give Mr. Wilson an answer tomorrow at the latest. Arrangements have been made for a group of executives to see Mr. Wilson immediately. There were reports that a settlement of the controversy was in sight.

After continued conferences today between President Wilson and a select committee of railroad executives, the situation surrounding the threatened strike is described as having narrowed down to the following: The railroads are willing to accept the eight hour day insisted upon by Mr. Wilson and the trainmen. In return they ask to be assured as fully as possible that proper support will be given and proper means be used to assure freight increase from the interstate commerce commission. They also ask that congress create a permanent board similar to the Canadian commission to handle labor differences.

BULGARIANS CLAIM DEFEAT OF ALLIES

CLAIM ENTENTE FORCES TOOK FLIGHT LEAVING BATTLE FIELD COVERED WITH CORPSES.

By Associated Press.

After an intense bombardment of Soyecourt wood the Germans attacked with hand grenades the French positions south of the Somme last night, but unavailingly, according to today's French war office statement. Positions between Fleury and Thiaumont which had been taken by the French were violently shelled by German guns. The Germans launched a strong attack last night on the Somme front near Guillemont in an effort to recover lost ground, but the attack was repulsed after a fierce struggle London claims. Defeat of the Entente forces along the Struma river on the Macedonia front is claimed by the Bulgarian war office, which says that the Entente forces took flight, leaving the ground covered with dead and that 400 bodies were counted.

Bulgarian attacks are proceeding against Serbian positions near Lake Ostrovo on the Macedonian front where the Bulgarians defeated counter attacks, according to the Sofia statement.

Firing in North Sea.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Advices from the Dutch island of Ameland in the North Sea say that continual and heavy firing was audible all morning.

DATE FOR CANVASSING VOTE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—The attorney generals' department held today that the canvass of the votes cast in Saturday's senatorial primary would be made by county Democratic committees throughout the state on September 2.

FIVE WORKMEN KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 24.—At least five workmen were killed when two heavy cranes collapsed in the plant of the National Foundry Company here today. Officials believe that eight were killed.

DANES REJECTED PROPOSAL.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 24.—The Danish Landsthing, or upper branch of parliament, rejected the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States, says a Reuter's Copenhagen despatch.

HORSE SHOW AT NEWPORT.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 24.—Society turned out in full force at the Casino today for the opening of the twentieth annual exhibition of the Newport Horse Show Association. Galleries and boxes were filled and many enthusiasts lined the rails of the exhibition arena. The show will continue through the remainder of the week. The prize lists this year contain a number of new features. There are forty-six classes—twenty-one for harness horses and ponies, twelve for saddle horses, nine for hunters and jumpers and four championships.

PERRYSBURG HAS CENTENNIAL

Toledo, O., Aug. 24.—The people of Perrysburg today held a jubilee in celebration of the town's centennial. Perrysburg is older than Toledo, of which city it is now virtually a suburb. In the early days it was the head of navigation on the Maumee River and was an important Indian trading point. The streets of the town today were decorated, business was suspended and the day was given over to parades, public amusements speech-making and music. One of the leading features was an historical parade in which marchers uniformed as Indians and as British and American soldiers participated

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VERMONT'S CONTEST FOR SENATOR.

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 24.—Interest in the Vermont primaries, which are to be held early next month, centers almost wholly in the three-cornered contest for the Republican nomination to the United States senate to succeed Carroll S. Page, who has been in the senate since 1908, and is a candidate for renomination. His opponents on the Republican side are Charles W. Gates, the present governor of the State, and Allen M. Fletcher, who preceded Mr. Gates is the gubernatorial chair. Because of the prominence of all three of the candidates the contest is one of the liveliest the Green Mountain States has seen in years.

The contest arouses interest also because this year, for the first time, the senatorial nomination will be made in a State-wide primary. Even those who have had years of experience in Vermont politics find it impossible to tell what the voters will do with their new authority, whether they will be guided by the men who have hitherto controlled Republican nominations or will show that they are disposed to make up their own minds.

The three candidates for the senatorial nomination have already been signally honored by the Republicans of Vermont. Senator Page was governor of the State from 1891 to 1893, and in 1908 was elected to the United States senate to succeed John W. Stewart, who had been appointed in the previous year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Redfield Proctor. Allen M. Fletcher, who is generally regarded as Senator Page's strongest opponent, served in both branches of the State legislature, and in 1912 was elected governor. Charles W. Gates was elected to the governorship two years ago to succeed Mr Fletcher. Before that time he had been for twelve years State highway commissioner, and still earlier he had filled terms in both branches of the legislature.

There was some question earlier in the year whether Senator Page would be a candidate for renomination. He is nearing his seventy-fifth year, and a good many Republicans, especially some of those who had ambitions to succeed him, were inclined to believe that he might retire from public office and give his time and attention to his extensive business enterprises. But Mr. Page, after consultation with some of his friends, decided to run again.

Vermont is considered the banner Republican State of the Union. The best demonstration of its rock-ribbed Republicanism was furnished in the national election four years ago when almost every other State which hitherto had been regarded as safely Republican chose either Democratic or Progressive electors. Vermont and Utah were the only States of the Union which went for Taft. It is not unreasonable, therefore, to assume that the candidate who receives at the coming primary the Republican nomination for the United States senatorship will be elected in November.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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DEUTSCHLAND HAS ARRIVED AT BREMEN

SISTER SHIP HELD BACK UNTIL SAFETY OF FIRST SUBMARINE VETERAN WAS ASSURED.

By Associated Press.

Lindon, Aug. 24.—Reports of the return of the German submarine Deutchland from the United States to her base in Bremen yesterday were corroborated in a telegram from Amsterdam today. The submarine traveled 5,200 miles on her return voyage and was able to navigate the stormy seas at the beginning of the voyage faultlessly. Members of the crew refuse to discuss the trip in detail. The owners were surprised to see the ship so soon, as she was not expected before next week.

Bremen Left Week Ago.

London, Aug. 24.—The German submarine Bremen left a week ago for America, according to a telegram from Bremen to Amsterdam. The owners would not let the ship sail until favorable word was heard from the return trip of the Deutschland.

REORGANIZED FRISCO.

By Associated Press.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 24.—Articles of incorporation of the reorganized St. Louis and San Francisco railroad were filed today and a charter issued. The capital stock is $400,000,000. All the directors of the reorganized company are from St. Louis.

RODGERS ANNOUNCES DATE.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 24.—Special Agent Rodgers announced today that the first conference of the Mexican-American commission would be held in New York, September 4. This will be preliminary to general negotiations for the settlement of border difficulties.

NORTHWEST ANGLING TOURNAMENT.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24.—Devotees of Izaak Walton from numerous States are today contesting in the annual Northwestern bait and fly casting tournament at Laurelhurst lake. The tournament will continue over tomorrow. Six prizes will be awarded in each event, including gold, silver and bronze medals.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.—Patriotism is the keynote of the annual Candian National Exhibition, which opened in Toronto today for a three weeks' engagement. Flags are to be seen everywhere in Exhibition Park. In the center of the main building is built up a nest of flags, where the union jack is seen entwined with the colors of the Allies. In many places on the grounds the Stars and Stripes also are in evidence. The industrial display this year is ine of the best ever seen here. The management expects that the attendance will be considerably in excess of the one-million mark.

HUMAN CREMATIONS INCREASE.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 24.—Human cremations in America are now in excess of 10,000 a year, with a grand total of close to 100,000 since the first crematory was established in this country in 1876. With a better understanding of the subject on the part of the public the yearly average would be materially increased, in the opinion of the members of the Cremation Society of America, which began its annual convention in this city today. In attendance on the convention are representatives of more than forty cremation establishments, scattered over twenty States, together with several in Canada and in Panama and Holulu.

Baled Cane at Forty Cents.

I have a large quantity of fresh and well cured baled cane, good honest bales, too, that I will sell at forty cents per bale to those who will call for it at my place No. 2700 Convent avenue. If you need feed you should not miss this opportunity to get good stuff and cheap.

J. W. (Shorty) HOPKINS.
8-24-tf.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE PAVING PROBLEM.

The present agitation for the paving of a few blocks in the center of the city, leaving the remainder of the business and the greater part of the residence section in the same forsaken condition does not seem to be the best way to take up this problem.

Before any proper paving plan can be adopted, something must be done for the sewerage problem. It will be costly to pave certain streets and then have to tear them up for the construction of sewers, and it is not only unwise but dangerous to continue in the old way with the present increase in the city's population to consider.

There was a time when the old-fashioned system seemed all that was required. But bit by bit the people began their agitation for more modern methods, and the county sewer and that from the Hamilton hotel to the river were constructed. But this left a great part of the city—to say nothing of the Heights—to be served with cess-pools or continue the old-fashioned and dangerous system.

No one who has been familiar with the cess-pool system would wish to see it perpetuated. And there is practically no city in the United States of the size of Laredo that is so poorly served in the way of sewage disposal.

Sooner or later we shall have to adopt a modern and scientific method of sewage disposal. The present county stwer is not adequate for even the district it serves, and other systems will have to be added for the sake of the health of the city's inhabitants.

The paving of any streets without first installing proper sewerage systems would be extremely unwise, because of the cost of tearing up the paving and installing them later, and it would seem to be the height of folly to talk about paving with no sewers to carry off the waste from the greater part of the city.

There is no real reason why any part of the city should be paved without a systematic plan being adopted for the extension of the paving system when we are able to pay for it. There is no good and sufficient reason why some definite plan of paving should not now be adopted, with a choice of materials that shall be used throughout the city.

Mere test blocks might be laid with a view to testing proposed materials with a view to their adaptability to our city. We have a great many automobiles, it is true, and we have also more traffic wagons than most cities of our population because of our great extent of territory, and the traffic that we carry on with Nuevo Laredo. Our paving should be such as to withstand all sorts of traffic that will be liable to use the streets, for we have not yet reached the point where we can set aside certain streets for traffic and others merely for pleasure.

All these things should be taken into consideration before any definite paving plan is adopted, and as we have a thoroughly competent engineer who is capable of advising in this matter, why not consult him before deciding upon certain streets for the benefit of a few merchants or residents?

Far more than anything else we need proper drainage before we can construct paved streets. The present storm sewers are well enough in their way, but there are not enough of them, as is shown by the mud that lingers after each rainfall, and the profile of the city streets is not properly graded to carry off the storm water from all sections.

Of what advantage will be a few blocks of paved streets while the rest of the city is deep in the mud after every storm and the winds carry the dust from the unpaved streets into the mercantaile district? And of what use to pave the streets, only to tear them up when a sewerage system is finally adopted? Why not start the sewerage system first and save cost as well as trouble and annoyance?

THE JITNEY BUGABOO.

Over in Houston the Post is much exercised over the terrible "menace" of the jitney business, the men running the automobiles for passengers wanting an ordinance passed that will give them more freedom, while the Post wants them absolutely subordinated to the city council and the regulations governing other carriers.

Naturally there is some complaint from those who patronize the humble cars, and one of them calls the attention of the public to the fact that the present opponents of the jitneys are people "who never use either the jitneys or the street cars, but travel in their private cars, whereas the real patrons of the two means of public transportation, the ones that will be affected, are sawing wood and will speak only at the polls."

According to the Post, "there are now nearly 11,000 machines in Houston and within a few years this number will reach possibly 20,000. The rapid multiplication of these vehicles on the street creates a difficult problem in the congested business district of Houston."

Whereupon the Post decides that the jitneys must be regulated, as they constitute a menace to the life and limbs of Houston people. But do not the private automobiles also constitute an equal menace to life and limb? Are the jitneys the only machines that have killed or maimed Houston residents? While regulating the jitneys, why not also regulate the private automobiles?

Without entering into the merits of the contention between the street car company—which, by the way, is very well able to take care of itself—and the jitneys in Houston, it may be said that there are many arguments in favor of the jitneys and their patrons. The latter would not patronize the little cars if it were not to their advantage. In a city the size of Houston there are thousands of workers who must get to their work on time. When subjected to the delays—many of them avoidable—of the street car service, they must get up earlier and waste more time in transporting themselves from their homes to their places of employment, and if the jitney gives better service, the patrons naturally will want to retain them.

When a street car company adopts and enforces rules that prevent the crowding of the cars, it will do away with one of the justifiable complaints from its patrons. When it runs on schedule time and makes that schedule rapid enough to serve its patrons it will do away with another cause of complaint.

But the main cause of complaint on the part of the people is that they are not considered in the making of ordinances covering the regulation of the street cars. The company makes its schedule to suit itself. It puts on such cars as it considers will handle the traffic to its own advantage. As long as a car will contain another passenger the conductors have instructions to take up that passenger. The company considers that it is running its own business and it neither welcomes nor respects any suggestions from its patrons as to how it shall run its own business.

The jitney service is more flexible and more easily controlled for the benefit of the passenger. When not prohibited by ordinance from leaving its route, the jitney can run to suit the convenience of its patrons. It is not bound by a track and a trolley wire to certain streets, and in case of necessity it can even back up to a door and take on a passenger.

If the jitneys are to be regulated for the protection of life and limb, then the private owned automobiles should come under the same category. There is usually more danger from some of the reckless drivers of private automobiles in Laredo—and most likely elsewhere also—than there is from the driver of a jitney who feels that the eye of the policeman is always upon him.

Houston, it is to be hoped, will settle her jitney difficulty as well as has Laredo. Here it is causing no one a moment's loss of sleep.

While Greece is debating the question of whether to remain neutral or join the allies, her soldiers seem to have cut the Gordian knot by fighting alongside the allies against her ancient enemies, the Bulgarians. This is the easiest way to settle the difficulty, as that old Greek Alexander found.

President Wilson announces that he will veto the immigration bill if it again contains the literacy test. This is somewhat disappointing to those who believe that he would be able to see the reason why the illiterate immigrant should be barred from entering, just the same as his criminal or crippled relative.

Rumania's mobilization seems to have cooled the war fever in that country. Just as the calling out of the guardsmen cooled the feet of many who were shouting for war with Mexico.

The French have executed a woman spy at Marseilles. This will be cheering news to the Germans, who have felt somewhat ashamed since the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, for which they have not so far been able to find any human justification.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

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DECAPITATED BODY FOUND FLOATING DOWN THE RIVER

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According to information reaching Laredo from Dolores a gruesome find was made by some men who happened to be on the river front in the vicinity of that place last Saturday afternoon. The find was the decapitated body of a man which was floating down the river with the heavy current and the headless remains were rescued from the river by the men who observed the body as it was carried along.

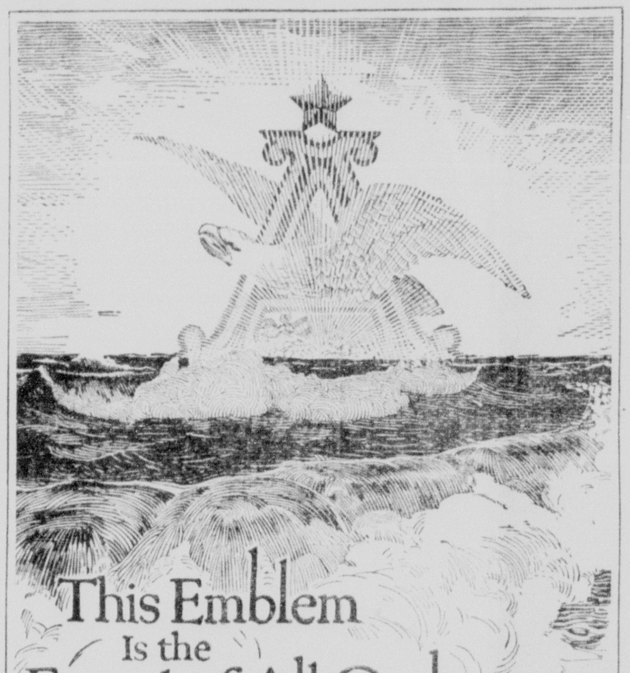
The indications point to the fact that the body had been in the Rio Grande several days and that the man was the victim of foul play, as decapitation would seem utterly impossible otherwise. Decomposition had set in and it was impossible to identify the body and it was also a matter of conjecture as to whether the man was American or Mexican, as his flesh was in such a state of decay that the color could not be ascertained.

However, the clothes on the man were of a good quality and it appears that he met his death while attired in a nice suit of clothes, a white shirt and tie and collar. There is some mystery surrounding the affair, as it is very evident the man was murdered and then decapitated and cast into the river to be carried down stream by the current which prevailed during the big rise on Saturday.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

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Prairies Carpeted With Covering of Nutritious Young Grasses and Soil Gets New Life and Stimulus.

During the early hours of this morning a heavy thunder and electrical storm, approaching Laredo from the north and northeast, hit here shortly afterwards accompanied by a good rain, the crashing of thunder and a vivid electric display that illumined the sky. When daybreak came the storm was at its height and continued until after 6 o'clock, during which time a slow, steady rain came down. The rain, however, did not completely cease with the passing of the thunder and lightning storm, but continued in evidence with a light shower.

So much rain as is now falling here is unusual at this season of the year, but the indications are most propitious for the stockman and farmer, for the summer is now fast waning and fall will soon be here, and with plenty of moisture at this time the soil is being put into excellent condition for cultivation next month, while the cattle ranges are being carpeted with a covering of nutritious young grasses that will beneficial to cattle and the stockman will be happy and contented. In general, the rains at this time will redound in inestimable benefit to the entire section of country.

Three months ago the prairies in this immediate section were depleted of all their grass and cattlemen were compelled to resort to feeding pear to their animals to save them from the disastrous effects of the drouth, while now the recuperative qualities of Southwest Texas ranges is much in evidence and they are covered with verdure and young grasses. Within a few weeks now the work of sowing onion seed into seedbeds will begin and the seed will germinate fast with the soil in its present healthy condition, assuring a sturdy growth of the young plants after they once start growing, and when transplanting time comes they can be set out into the open field and attain a good stand instanter.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 21, 1916.

A second General Democratic Primary Election is hereby called to take place in and for the County of Webb, Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1916, the same being the 26th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senator.

Polls will be opened at the same places designated and used for the July 22nd primary, and the same presiding judges will conduct said election.

J. R. MOORE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Webb County, Texas.

8-21-5t

RAIN DURING THE "CANICULA."

Tradition Hands it Down That if There Be Rain During That Period General Prosperity Follow.

According to opinion related by an old timer who has made his home in Laredo since his nativity 77 years ago, this is the first year that the custom has been broken by the falling of rain during the period known as "canicula," (or in English, "dog days) which begins on July 14 and continues for forty days. This exact dating of the "canicula" is given only by the people of this section.

The old man referring to the breaking of the custom says that this fact that rain fell during the "canicula" indicates that there will be no more drouth and that good seasons and prosperous times are ahead for the future. There are many traditions of this kind among the Mexican people that appear queer to the average American, but generally they have much significance.

Important Meeting.

A meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will be held tomorrow, (Thursday) evening at Elks Hall at eight o'clock. There is business of importance to be transacted and every member is urged to be present.

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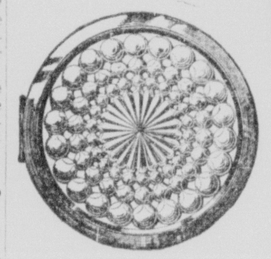
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LOOK AFTER SOLDIERS' MAIL

Postoffice Inspector From Washington is Touring the Texas Border Having This Object in View.

Postoffice Inspector Bunn, from Washington, D. C., who is on a tour of inspection of United States postoffices and military sub-postal stations situated along the Texas border, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon from Brownsville accompanied by Edward Arnold, of the Texas Railway Mail Service, whose headquarters are in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Bunn is on a tour of inspection of all postoffices where militia camps are located and is looking after the interests of the militiamen in this respect—that their mails are dispatched and delivered promptly and every facility provided them. In company with Postmaster Worsham and Mr. Arnold the visiting inspector went out to the sub-station at Camp Missouri yesterday afternoon and found everything working nicely there. Messrs. Bunn and Arnold left for Eagle Pass last night.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Notice to the Public.

This is to give notice that I have leased the fishing and hunting privelege on my San Ramon ranch to the San Ramon Sporting Club, therefore from this date on the place is closed to the public and no person will be allowed to fish or hunt thereon without a card properly signed by the representative of this Club.

JOSE Ma. RAMON.

Laredo, Texas, August 17, 1916.

8-17-6t.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW TOMORROW

Aggregation of Minstrelsy Men With Militia Organizations Here Will Hold Boards at the Royal.

A minstrelsy aggregation of militiamen styling themselves "The Soldiers' Vaudeville Review," will hold the boards at the Royal Theatre on tomorrow afternoon and evening, giving a performance that will be devoid of any pathos, but filled with a hearty supply of laughs and witticisms throughout a program filled with features to give a real entertaining show.

One of the promoters of the entertainment assures the Times that "it will be the best all-around vaudeville ever shown in Laredo, and that it is made up of the best theatrical people on the road with national guardsmen. The matinee starts at 2 p. m. sharp and the evening performance at 7:15. Tickets are on sale at the Royal Opera House. Ambulance Co. No. 1 exchange and Battery A, First Missouri Field Artillery. Prices of admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

As this show is given by soldier boys for soldier boys they can rest assured that the Royal Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening will be filled, for besides being given for a laudable purpose that will elicit patronage from Laredo people, the latter enjoy real good vaudeville and will avail themselves of the advantage to see it on this occasion.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Bufford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

From Tuesday's Daily.

MANY OFFICERS WILL BRING THEIR WIVES TO THIS CITY

IF SUITABLE ACCOMMODATIONS COULD BE SECURED FOR THEM

Several Hundred Missouri, Maine and New Hampshire Officers and Men Planning to Be "At Home" Here.

Quite a number of the national guard officers now stationed in Laredo are so delighted with the climate and general conditions of Laredo that they are bringing their wives, mothers or sisters here to remain while they are in service on the border. Perhaps a hundred women, either wives or mothers of guardsmen, have already arrived here, and more are coming daily

One officer of the Missouri contingent talking to the Times reporter this morning, said: "Missouri officers and men generally are delighted with Laredo and the word has gone forth to their homes for the folks to pack up and come down here. The climate of Laredo is perfectly delightful, and even at the mountain and seaside resorts of the countrp your climate can not be surpassed.

"We are bringing our folks down here, but there is only one obstacle in the way, and that is the dearth of rooms furnished for light housekeeping. If the people of Laredo will make room for officers and their wives there will be several hundred bringing them to Laredo within the next few weeks. But it is a hard thing to find even rooms in Laredo at this time. Of course we appreciate the fact that there are about ten thousand men here and many of these have brought their families. However, if the people of Laredo who have rooms for rent will let the officers of the militia know the fact they will have tenants quickly. Afterwards the advertisement that Laredo will get from these people will be more than 'printer's ink' can accomplish in a decade, for the best advertisement is the oral word of commendation and praise."

There are some people in Laredo who could "strain a point," and make room for some of the people who would come here, and therefore if there are any who have a spare room which they would be willing to rent should make the fact known. Laredo has an opportunity to "get on the map" now in a most substantial way by accommodating the officers and their wives from Missouri, Maine and New Hampshire, so it is suggested that Laredo people contribute their part toward assisting in the accommodation of these people.

WAS ARRESTED IN LAREDO

Dr. W. O. Learn is Wanted in Brownsville on Charge Bringing Alien Into Country for Immoral Purposes.

Dr. W. O. Learn, charged with being a fugitive from justice by the United States department of justice, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon by Captain Tom Ross upon instructions from headquarters and placed in jail. This morning Dr. Learn was given a hearing before Commissioner Foster and bound over in the sum of $1,000 bail to appear at Brownsville, Texas, at the November term of court there. He will provide the necessary bond, he said today.

Dr. Learn was arrested in Brownsville in May, 1914, charged with bringing an alien woman into this country for immoral purposes. He was released on bond in the sum of $250 at the time and subsequently indicted by the federal grand jury on May 15, 1916, but failed to appear for trial, thereby forfeiting his bond. It is said that for several weeks Learn has been residing in or near Laredo and upon learning of his location the department of justice ordered his arrest.

FOUR KILLED IN A WRECK

Southbound Freight Train From Nuevo Laredo Went Into Ditch Near Lampazos and Four of Crew Killed

As the result of the southbound passenger train which left Nuevo Laredo for the south yesterday morning being derailed and rolling over into a ditch near Lampazos yesterday afternoon, four members of the train crew lost their lives and the locomotive and a number of cars were wrecked.

The train is said to have been going at a good speed when the accident occurred. The northbound train arrived at the scene shortly afterwards and the passengers were transferred to it and taken into the nearest station. The train due at Nuevo Laredo was a little belated on this account.

Prompt Settlement.

A short time ago I purchased a Tornado Insurance policy from the E. Denike agency, through Mr. John E. Harris covering my residence No. 1712 Matamoros street, and during Friday night's storm my home sustained some damage, which was promptly adjusted the next morning. The policy was in the Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd., of London, England. Such service as this should appeal to the public and it affords me pleasure to make public this statement.

ROBT. E. SADLER.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the stenographer and typewriter examination for the departmental service, men and women, and for the Panama Canal Service, men only, will be held in Laredo, Texas, on October 7, 1916. Application blanks and necessary information may be obtained from the local civil service secretary at the Custom House, in this city, from the Secretary, Tenth Civil Serpice District, New Orleans, La., or from the Commission at Washington, D. C.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

Wednesday.

Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mid-week prayer meeting and choir practice at the Christian Church in the evening.

When Summer 'Gins to Wane.

Wonder why the sunshine mellows so
As the summer days begin to go,

And why the sky bends a deeper blue
Above the forest's emerald hue?

Is it that sweet summer's loth to go
And see her flowers replaced by snow,

That she dons her loveliest clothes
And wakes the blossoms on the rose?

The myrtle blooms, too, glow redder
Than when spring stole through the meadow;

And the great hills have gone to dreaming
Beyond the river's silver gleaming;

Now the mock-bird's gay and lilting note
Falls in sweeter cadence from his throat,

While the air turns into golden wine
As a breath of frost drifts down the wind;

And autumnal fires flash into flame
Beyond the fields of garnered grain.

A soft blue haze drapes earth and sky;
Good-by, summer, good-by—good-by.
—Mrs. Samuel Posey.

General Mention.

Miss Myrtle Marks of Llano, Texas, will arrive today to be the guest of Miss Ollie Yates, and will remain for several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Kerr has returned home after a month's absence, visiting friends in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Laredo. She reports a peasant trip.

Mr. Sam Yates is expected home today from Pearsall.

Mr. Sam Foster is spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Atlee, at the Atlee farm on the Nueces.

Mrs. Lawrence Wright of Benavides has arrived and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adami, for a time.

Mr. Sidney Katz is among the visitors in the city, and after a short stay will leave for San Antonio.

Miss Hazel Merriman has returned home from a short stay in Corpus Christi, Mrs. Merriman and Miss Gladys remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beretta and son Jack motored down from San Antonio, reaching here yesterday afternoon. They will return home today.

Red Cross Notes.

Red Cross Sewing Circle B met with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at ten o'clock yesterlay morning. A number of finished garments were turned in, and cut-out work was given the members to take home to be made. The second box is about half completed.

Mrs. H. M. Austin turned over $4.00 yesterday to Miss Julia Schultz from the sale of reserved seats at the Jamaica. This makes the fund $454.00 instead of $450.00 as last reported.

The Red Cross answers "present and ready" with its administrative machinery, scientifically systematized; its organized and regulated military and civilian relief departments and their specially trained and experienced personnel.

Twenty-five mobile base hospitals and two field columns under charge of many of the most skilled surgeons and graduate nurses in the country. Each base hospital has 500 beds and can handle the wounded of an entire division—an army of 20,000 men. All 25 hospitals could care for 12,500 wounded at one time.

Seven thousand carefully selected graduate and experienced enrolled Red Cross nurses. Nine receiving and distributing depots for hospital and other relief supplies so geographically located as to expedite delivery at a military base in the Southwest.

Nearly 200 Red Cross chapters throughout the country with a membership now aggregating 190,000, each chapter having military and civilian relief committees and all busily preparing for a test of efficiency, and most valuable of all, we believe we hold and can depend on the good-will, co-operation and substantial support, in case of real and urgent need, of the ever-generous and sympathetic American public.

—American Red Cross Magazine.

Entertainments.

The officers of the Laredo National Bank kept "open house" last evening celebrating their removal into their new quarters. The handsome building needed but little decoration but quantities of potted palms and vases of cut flowers added much to the beauty of the rooms. The guests were received by Mrs. J. K. Beretta, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. G. C. Hiatt, Mrs. Dario Sanchez, Misses Ruth Moore, Elvira Sanchez, Ernestina Sanchez, Ofelia Sanchez, and were welcomed by Mr. J. K. Beretta, Mr Sam Brown, Mr. B. M. Alexander, and Mr. P. W. Buttron. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening by Misses Edna Brown, Ethyl Mackin, Evelyn Moore, and Belle Westbrook, from a flower decked table. The girls and matrons in their airy gowns, the brilliantly lighted rooms and the music by Ninth Infantry Band all contributed towards making the evening one of great pleasure.

PRISONERS BACK OF THE ENGLISH LINES



German prisoners taken in the first days of the battle of the Somme and held back of the English lines. The photograph shows the British trenches and dugouts.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. E.C. 121

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

SENATOR JAMES A. REED



Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, here seen in his cool summer garb in Washington, was renominated by the Democrats of his state.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Verduzco of Dolores are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city this morning in their automobile.

Jesus Ferrara and family of Monterey, arrived in the city this morning and will remain here for the present.

Mike Falvella, after spending several days in Laredo, left this morning for his home in Corpus Christi, where he was summoned by the illness of his wife.

ROSS:—B. D. Linsdey, San Antonio; A. Villanueva, Mexico City; R. Ruiz, T. Luna, San Antonio; B. H. Haynes, L. L. Haynes, Zapata; C. B. Bunnull, W. S. Sucke, Cotulla; W. J. Pulley, Arlington; E. Saude, Monterey; E. Biger, A. Robbini, Mexico; Lee Sliles and wife, J. Simons, San Antonio; J. Gutierrez, E. Duraid, Mrs. F. B. Guerra and family, Monterey.

BENDER:—O. D. Jones, Houston; Sid Katz, San Antonio; Jno. J. Hord, Manila, P. I.; C. R. Starness, Miss Beulah Starness, San Antonio; Carroll Howard and Bro., Dolores; H. S. Mullekin, J. F. Murphy, San Antonio; James O'Keefe, D. P. Allen, Chicago; Ed. Andrew, Dallas; F. D. Haln, Chicago; A. B. Rutherford, New York; J. E. Sada, Monterey; E. M. Lewis, W. M. Pittman, E. S. Holaday, J. C. Marley, San Antonio; F. A. Hazmall, Monterey; D. W. Hughes, O. J. Murry, A. J. Webb, San Antonio; L. F. Hartel, Edwin Blumm, New Orleans; H. Pfeffering, A. F. Bard, Ben Richardson, W. D. Syers, San Antonio; C. F. Smith, Dallas; Mrs. Amullett, Chillicothe, Mo.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

While the graceful kimono gains more and more favor among American women for boudoir wear, there is a movement for its discard in Japan itself for general wear, "dress reform" being rampant in the Cherry Blossom Land as everywhere else, in the effort to make working clothes for women more convenient than picturesque. It is said that the kimono is not only impractical, impeding movement as it does, but very expensive in both time and material, the great majority of the women of the middle and lower classes having to devote a vast amount of time to the weaving of the necessary cloth. If the kimono is at all "dressy," elaborate embroideredy by hand consumes more time. Educated women are at the head of the "reform the kimono" movement, and are preaching to their sisters of the peasant and artisan classes a greater simplicity and economy of dress. This extremely charming and graceful garment is therefore assailed from every quarter, for among the very wealthy Japanese, there has been for years a greater and greater tendency to adopt the conventional European dress.

Mrs. Dollie Ledgerwood Matters of Chicago, who recently figured in a sensational case of baby substitution, claiming as her child and heiress to the vast wealth left by her late husband, a little girl whose parentship was finally awarded to Miss Margaret Ryan, a Canadian girl, has gone on the stage. She made her appearance in vaudeville shortly after the close of the trial, telling her audience that she was taking that means to raise money to appeal her case and get back "her baby," taken from her in the Federal court. The child, whose father, according to Miss Ryan's story, is a Canadian soldier now fighting in Flanders, has been taken to Ottawa by the woman whom Judge Landis pronounced its mother.

Better Still, Laredo.

We are happy in Houston and at least one of the visiting florists has discovered a reason for it. He shrank from the heat when he was asked to come to Houston, but he "might be regarded as a benefactor of Houston when he gets back to the Windy City." That his way of saying that Houston is the coolest, most delightful spot he has found. He is going back to Chicago and tell those sweltering mortals that if they desire to reach a country where the true and only Climate is found, they must come to Houston.—Houston Post.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

WILSON WILL VETO THE LITERACY TEST

PARTY ROW OVER SUBMISSION OF IMMIGRATION BILL CAUSED WORRY TO LEADERS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, August 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that he would veto the immigration bill if it came before him again with the literacy test, and with that the senate defeated the motion to take up the measure and returned to consideration of the revenue bill.

The president's veto intentions were announced while the Democrats were continuing a party row over the action of nine revolting Democrats who refused to be bound by caucus action to let the bill go over. Senator Culberson was among those who turned about voting against the motion to take the bill up.

Vetoed Land Bill.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson today vetoed the bill allowing cities and townships to buy pubic lands, including forest lands in their vicinity, for parks, cemeteries and sewerage, on the ground that national lands should not be utilized that way.

BRYAN TO SPEAK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 22.—Bryan's speaking tour in behalf of Wilson will start about September 15, probably in Ohio, and will continue to election day, it was announced from national Democratic headquarters today.

SOLDIERS MAY VOTE BY MAIL.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 22.—Despite the ruling of Attorney General Fellows that the Michigan soldiers now on duty along the Mexican border do not come within the scope of those entitled to vote under the absent voters' act, an effort will be made, it is said, to extend the privilges of the ballot to Detroit soldiers in the State and municipal primary to be held one week from today.

The ruling of the Attorney General is based on a special provision of the absent voters' act which gives soldiers the right to vote only when they are serving outside the State in a "war, insurrection of rebellion." There being no war, insurrection or rebellion at present, the Attorney General holds that they are not entitled to vote by mail and will not be entitled to do so unless a war, insurrection or rebellion should being before primary day.

Sheriff Oakman of Detroit has taken issue with the Attorney General's ruling and has requested the county election commission to furnish ballots to the absent soldiers. The Sheriff declares that the soldiers on the border are absent from the State on business and are entitled to cast their votes just as much as traveling men who are away from home on business. It is expected that the controversy will be definitely settled by a court decision before primary day.

Practically all of the interest in the coming primaries is confined to the Republican side. Among the Democrats there will be no contest of importance for places on the State ticket.

The Progressive party has ceased to be a factor in Michigan politics. Not an entry for office was made by the Progressive with the Secretary of State and the party column will be blank unless some candidates are nominated by their names written in at the primaries.

Five aspirants, all men of more than ordinary prominence in political or business circles, are contesting for the Republican nomination for governor. They are Washington Garner of Albion, for many years a representative in Congress and late commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., Geddit J. Diekama of Holland, also a former congressman and prominent in the national councils of the Republican party; Frank B. Leland of Detroit, a widely known business man and State leader in anti-tuberculosis work; Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe, former State treasurer, and Sybrant Wesseline of Grand Rapids.

United States Senator Charles E. Townsend, whose term will expire next March, is a candidate for the Republican renomination. His only opponent in the primaries will be W. H. Hill of Detroit, a former Progressive.

Five contestants are in the race for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

A number of contests also will feature the congressional nominations. The only members of the present delegation in Congress who are to be renominated without opposition are Frank E. Doremus, Democrat, of the First district; Carl E. Mapes, Republican, of the Fifth district; Patrick H. Kelley, Republican of the Sixth district; James C. McLaughlin, Republican, of the Ninth district; Frank D. Scott, Republican of the Eleventh district; W. Frank James, Republican, of the Twelfth district, and Charles A. Nichols, Republican, of the Thirteen district.

The candidates slated by the Democrats for nominations for the principal offices are: United States senator, John T. Winship of Saginaw; governor, Charles H. Bender of Grand Rapids; lieutenant governor, Brig. Gen. John P. Kirk of Ypsilanti. There are only two Democratic congressional contests. In the Second district Congressman Samuel W. Beakes is opposed by Robt. D. Chandler of Hudson, a former circuit court judge, while in the Third district Mayor Marsh and Howard J. Cavanaugh, both of Battle Creek, are contesting for the nomination. In several of the congressional districts no candidates have filed the Democratic nominations and in these districts there will be no nominees on the Democratic ticket unless names are written in at the primaries.

GREECE HAS ENTERED THE EUROPEAN WAR

HER SOLDIERS NOW FIGHTING ON SIDE OF ALLIES AGAINST FORMER BULGARIAN ENEMIES.

By Associated Press.

Fighting on the Saloniki front, where it is apparent that the Entente allies have started an extensive offensive movement, is becoming more general. This was evidenced today by the landing of the first contingent of Russian troops at Saloniki and the participation in the fighting against the Bulgarians by Greeks. The Greeks have been fighting in the vicinity of Serres since Sunday morning, according to an Athens despatch received in London. While the offensive is developing from the Entente standpoint, the Bulgarians, said to be under the command of German Field Marshal von Mackensen, are advancing on Struma valley, occupying Demrid-Hissar after repulsing the British and French near Serres, according to the Sofia official statement. The Bulgarians also occupied Kastoria and Cortysa in the Doiran sector. Serbian troops captured Forts Maimakadar and Cucullu. Progress was made by the French last night on the Somme front in the outskirts of Clery, Paris announces. South of the river the French captured trenches near Estrees and Soyecourt. British troops on the Somme front advanced along a line half a mile long in the Pozieres region and also made an advance near Leipsic salient. London announced today. The Russian army of the Caucasus has gained further ground from the Turks, occupying considerable territory west of Lake Van in Armenia. Petrograd announced today. On the main Galician battle front there is no change.

All Serbian positions on Malkanize plains, east of Banicaon on the Macedonian front, have been captured by troops of the Central powers, says the Berlin announcement today. The French, the announcement adds, have been driven out of Buthkova and Tasimos.

Agitation is Cooling.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The Budapest Azest, which is usually well informed on the Rumania situation, today printed a despatch from its Bucharest correspondent saying that the agitation for war, which in the last few days has been at fever heat, has suddenly cooled down. It is stated that possibly the end of the mobilization is responsible for the change.

Note—This is the first hint of Rumania's mobilization which has been permitted to pass the allied censorship.

German Battleship Sunk.

London, Aug. 22.—The British official announcement this afternoon says that it is believed that a German battleship of the Nassau class has been sunk by British submarine E-2.

Executed Woman Spy.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The execution of a woman spy named Felice Pfaat at Marseilles was reported today in a Havas despatch.

COLORADO PYTHIANS IN SESSION.

Greeley, Colo., Aug. 22.—Leaders in Pythian circles from all the prominent cities and towns of Colorado were on hand here today for the opening of the annual State conclave of the order. The gathering includes the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias, the State convention of Pythian Sisters, and the annual encampment of the Uniform Rank. In honor of the visitors the business streets of Greeley are profusely decorated with flags and emblems.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

OH, YOU JOSHER!

It is about time we were inaugurating a systematic method of feeding the Mexicans again. They are getting out of class and if we are to fight them later on, it is up to us to feed them up into a fighting condition, sell them some more arms and ammunition, then go after them.—Eagle Pass Guide.

CABINET BELIEVES RAILROADS SUBMIT

BELIEVED WILSON'S PLAN FOR AVERTING STRIKE WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, August 22.—While the railroad presidents were working today on a counter proposition to the Wilson plan for averting the railway strike, the cabinet went over the situation fully today. The cabinet believed that in the end the railroads would accept Mr. Wilson's plan.

REPASSED ARMY BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Without the revised articles of war, to portions of which President Wilson objected, the house today repassed the army appropriation bill. The senate is expected to act later on it. President Wilson vetoed the bill because of portions it contained.

MINNESOTA W. C. T. U.

Owatonna, Minn., Aug. 22.—Hundreds of women wearing white ribbon badges emblematic of the cause they advocate invaded Owatonna today for the fortieth annual convention of the Minnesota W. C. T. U. Members of the national organization and other leaders in the temperance cause are scheduled to address the convention during its two days' sessions.

ANGLERS IN TOURNAMENT.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 22.—Anglers from many sections of the United States and Canada are arriving in this city to take part in the ninth annual international bait and fly casting tournament, which is to open tomorrow and continue through the remainder of the week. The tournament will form a feature of Newark's 2550th anniversary celebration. The contests will be staged on the lagoon at Weequahic Park and will be conducted under the auspices of the Newark Bait and Fly Casting Club.

NATIONAL ARCHERY TOURNEY

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 22.—Knights and ladies of the bow from many sections of the country gathered in Jersey City today to take part in the thirty-eight championship tournament of the National Archery Association. The tournament was ushered in today with the first and second Columbia rounds for women. The contests will continue for four days. Besides the honor of winning the championships and the range medals, numerous special prizes have been offered.

TEXAS STUFF.

It is interesting to note the estimate of the war department that there are in storage on the border, and principally at Brownsville, San Antonio, El Paso and Cdlumbus, food supplies of a total value of $2,520,000. This is thought to be ample for the sustenance of the troops for fully two months. The best thing about these supplies is that most of them were supplies to the government by Texas dealers—and they are the best to be had.—Houston Post.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Miss Ethel Ranzone, head of the department of home economics at the University of Missouri, believes that if women are to compete with men in the business world, one of the essential things they must do is to adopt standard clothing which does not interfere with their work. To this end she has in her courses on clothing at the university worked out what may be considered a standard dress. It consists of a short full skirt hanging from the shoulders by means of a sleeveless underwaist which takes the place of the corset. Over this is worn a Russian blouse, loosely belted in, and open at the neck with a rolling collar. Both blouse and skirt button straight down the front to facilitate fastening and laundering. Miss Ranzone discussed the new dress at one of the sessions of the National Education Association convention in New York recently, and also before the meetings of the American Home Economics Association at Ithaca early this summer, where her enthusiasm for a standard dress for women gained many advocates.

NOTICE.

To all persons holding claims against John H. Davis:

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed and have qualified as Receiver of all the properties owned or claimed by John H. Davis in Texas, and all persons holding claims against him are hereby notified to present same by intervention in the cause on or before January 1st, 1917, for classification and payment in course of administration.

S. M. BARLOW,
8-17-6t. Receiver.

STATE CONVENTION IN MISSOURI.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 22.—In conformity with the provisions of Missouri's primary law the several poitical parties hold their State conventions today to ratify the results of the recent primary and prepare their platforms. At the same time the new State committees meet to organize for the coming campaign.

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REAL HYPOCRISY.

As an example of real hypocrisy, no better statement could be offered than that of Kaiser Wilhelm, who is quoted as saying: "I do not envy the man who has the responsibility for the war on his conscience." This is the acme, not only of hypocrisy, but of sublime impudence, for every thinking person in the world knows that no one but the kaiser was responsible for this terrible war which has cost so many lives and destroyed millions of homes.

Can the kaiser dare to accuse the Serbians of having started the war? Will be claim that the act of the Serbian assasin was the real cause of a war for which he had been preparing for years?.

Austria's aged monarch was not responsible for the declaration of war, for in all his long reign he has never won a battle, and he dreaded the hostility of the Triple Entente almost as much—but not quite—as he dreaded the anger of his Teutonic cousin.

Russia was not responsible for the beginning of the war, for she has nothing to do with the assassination of the Austrian crown prince and his wife, nor did she dream that Austria, even though backed by the German emperor, would dare to issue such an ultimatum as that which sought to humiliate Serbia and insult her Russian protector.

France did not start the war, nor was she desirous of hostilities with Germany, much less Austria, although she had many bitter memories of the humiliation forced upon her by Bismarck and the grandfather of the present emperor.

England did not start the war, for she had no desire to fight with any other nation, and had Germany listened to the warning against violating the solemn treaty which was to protect Belgium, England might have hesitated about entering the war, as her treaty was only an "understanding" which did not require her to go to war because Russia and France were attacked.

Little Belgium did not start the war, although she was the aggrieved party when the invasion of France was attempted through her neutral territory. Belgium had nothing to gain and much to lose by hostilities, especially as she was not in the slightest degree concerned in the killing of an Austrian prince or in the defense of Serbia.

Italy cannot be said to have done anything to cause the war to start, nor can Japan be accused of having used her influence to begin it. The former was an ally of Germany and Austria and the latter had many causes to feel friendly toward Germany.

There is only one person in the world who can be accused before God and man of having forced the war, and that is Emperor William. He alone could have averted the war by a word of counsel to Franz Josef, and he alone had the power and the influence to cause the aged monarch, in the early stages of senility and practically insane from grief for the past thirty years, to issue an ultimatum which should leave Serbia no other course to pursue than the refusal to accept its terms.

For forty years the German monarchy has been preparing for another war which would be a war of extermination against the French. The grandson of an English queen, with ties of relationship and intermarriage which should have influenced him to friendly feeling toward the the English, Emperor William today hates the English as his people have never hated any other race. And the English had the audacity to make a treaty of alliance with the French people, as did also the Russians. Consequently the three nations are the objects of his personal and imperial hatred.

Hypocrisy could no further go than this decaration of the kaiser. He knows that all are aware of his duplicity and his arrogance, and he cannot but know that his hypocrisy is coming to be known to his people as well as to those of other nations. When he feels pity for "the man who started the war," he is indulging in self-pity, that weakest of all human emotions.

SPAIN AS MEDIATOR.

The probability that Spain will be chosen by the Germans as the mediator when the present war ends and peace terms are to be discussed is not surprising to those who have followed the events of the past two years. Germany is opposed to having the United States fediate, and according to noted German writers would object to Holland, Denmark Norway or Switzerland on the ground that these neutral nations look too much to the United States for guidance.

There is another reason for Germany's choice of Spain. Of all the nations of Europe outside the Teutonic alliance, Spain is today the most reactionary of the monarchies. The Spanish people themselves are more republican in their views than the subjects of any other monarch, but the king and the ancient nobility are still living in the glorious past when Spain was the greatest power in the world.

It is natural that William II should have a distrust of Holland, of Denmark and of Norway, despite their monarchical form of government, for the people of those countries are more republican than the English, and almost as much so as those of Switzerland.

The distrust of a republic in the present situation is natural, for the sole reason for the war is the "divine right of kings" of which William is the greatest living exponent. And monarchy and imperialism are on trial before the world.

One of the results of the present war will be the eventual emancipation of the Russian people; England is to all intents and purposes a republic with an hereditary ruler called a king, but who has less power than the president of the United States; France is determinedly opposed to a restoration of any of the rights and privileges of either king or noble; Italy is slowly coming to the point where the people will have a great share in their government—greater than was ever dreamed by Garibaldi or Mancini.

Only reactionary Germany and decadent Austria, besides the small element in Spain which still remains loyal to the ancient royalty and nobility, are concerned over the fast diminishing power of the monarchy. And the final test of the "divine right" will come when Germany seeks to rehabilitate herself after the war. As for Austria, there is little hope that she will last for many years to come. Her dismemberment is certain, because her people have no sympathy with the republican idea of government.

King Alfonso is ambitious. He desires to play an important role in the re-establishment of peace. His influence with the Vatican makes him perhaps the most important neutral in the world today. And if his friendship for Germany, and particularly for Austria, is not precisely neutrality, he has refrained from any open acts which would injure the prestige of his country.

The hostility which Germany and Austria feel for this country would seem to preclude any possibility of our mediation when the peace terms come to be discussed. That the Entente allies would wish the United States to mediate is certain; that the other neutral nations of Europe would prefer our mediation to that of any European power is also certain.

The logical nation for mediator would naturally be the United States for our interests are not so bound up in the peace terms as are those of the neighbors of the belligerents. All that we should ask in the peace terms would be the certainty that in the future our interests should not be menaced by any of the signatories and that the rules of warfare should be so framed that our neutral interests should not suffer during another international struggle as they have during the present war.

But we have no right to insist upon our acceptance as mediator. If both sides are not willing to accept us, we must step aside and let some other nation act, confident that no matter who the mediator a due respect for our rights will be shown in the terms of the treaty.

And even the backing of Spain cannot help to obstruct the adoption of acceptable terms for all the belligerents.

The storm helped the guardsmen to show that they were equal to almost any sort of an emergency. They way those boys hustled to get their tents up as soon as daylight came was a caution. It takes more than a Laredo rainstorm to dampen their enthusiasm.

One thing that Laredo people will hesitate about planting in the future is chinaberry trees. The trees haven't root system enough to hold against a wind, and when the roots hold the trunk breaks short off. It is a poor tree for permanency.

It takes something like the storm we had the other night to show people how dependent we are upon modern conveniences. With not a single telegraph or telephone wire working out of town, we were absolutely without news of any kind, and might as well have lived in the desert of Tamaulipas. We are truly creatures of environment.

It is believed that there were no depredations of any kind committed during the storm the other night. The usual sneak thieves and amateur burglars are too tender to risk their health in such a wind and rain.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work Ring up 43

Laredo National Bank in Their New and Handsome Home after August 21



Monday evening, during a reception to patrons, friends and prospective patrons, the handsome and opulent home of the Laredo National Bank, erected in the corner opposite the building which the present institution has occupied for the past twenty years or more will be thrown open to the public. In their new home, which is a two-story building designed after the latest architectural style, the Laredo National Bank has one of the most attractive and substantial buildings of any banking institution in the state of Texas, and a structure that is commensurate with the needs of fast-growing and progressive Laredo. The imposing facade of the building, with its attractive upper embellishments and fancy cornice makes the building a structure that naturally attracts the attention of the visitor to Laredo and elicits from him the most commendatory praise for the enterprising officials of the bank who have made this building a possibility.

The new building completed and furnished with the latest and best equipment that the market affords and money can buy, cost approximately $50,000. The building is constructed of gray-mottled fire-proof brick and cream colored terra cotta. The dimensions of the structure are fifty feet on Flores Avenue and ninety-eight feet on Lincoln street. The handsome front of the building is set off with a vestibule in which are massive terra cotta pilasters with ionic capitals. The panels in the north side of the building are ornated with copper ornamental work. The lower floor of the building will be used as the home of the bank, and only a portion of it is given over to another purpose, and that is the Palace Barbershop, which is on the east end of the building. The ceiling of the lower story is 22 feet high and is covered with ornamental steel ceiling and arranged thereon are the latest method of electric lighting through massive globes. In each of the various offices for the directors of the bank and the respective officers there are what are called strings of electric light—an electric wire several inches in length. In each individual office are also desks and fixtures and desk lights and chairs to make the equipment complete, while each office is made private through bronze railings over marble partitions. This condition exists throughout the lower floor of the bank in the apartments in which the different working forces are to be found. The regular money vault of the institution is in the back part of the building on the lower floor, while a large safety deposit vault is in the front or west end. In the front on the lower floor are also offices for customers, with mezzanine floors in front and rear, and there are also offices in the rear for officers and directors. A fancy tile flooring covers the floor, while the marble partitions are surmounted by bronze railing. A lady's rest room and toilet are to be found on the north side of the front part near the vestibule, while private rooms for customers are to be found on the lower and mezzanine floors. The furniture and fixtures used throughout in furnishing both the lobby and private apartments and office are of a high class and the latest that could be obtained. The second floor of the building is partitioned off into office rooms.

The officers of the Laredo National Bank are: J. K. Beretta, president; B. M. Alexander, vice-president; Sam W. Brown, cashier; Prinz W. Buttron, assistant cashier. These men are assisted by an able corps of clerks.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 21.

1789—The King of France abolished the application of torture to extort confession.

1812—Fort Detroit taken by the British.

1823—Marco Bozzaris, Greek Revolutionary hero, killed in battle at Missolonghi.

1831—Insurrection of negroes in Virginia, with massacre of the white population.

1849—A national convention of American inventors met at Baltimore.

1851—A prisoner under sentence of death at Sacramento, Cal., reprieved by the governor, was hanged notwithstanding by some disaffected citizens.

1857—Famous charter oak at Hartford, Conn., blown down in a storm.

1883—Devastating tornado in Minnesota; Rochester almost wrecked; hundreds of lives lost.

1890—Convention between Great Britain and Portugal with regard to partition of Africa published in Lisbon.

1908—Women admitted to Prussian universities.

1910—A decisive battle won by the Revolutionists in Nicaragua.

1911—President Taft signed the statehood bill with the Arizona judiciary recall clause eliminated.

1913—Bankers representing 47 States cinferred in Chicago on pending currency legislation.

THE WAR:

1914—Defeat and retreat of the Allies at Charleroi. Canada appropriates fifty millions for the war. American envoys abroad enjoined to maintain strict neutrality. Ship Purchase Bill advocating purchase by the United States of German interned merchantmen, introduced in Congress.

1915—German cruiser sunk by British submarine in Baltic Sea. Turkish troop ship sunk by British seaplane in Sea of Marmora. Germans captured Bielsk, Russia. Venizelos, former Greek Premier, returned to power by popular vote favoring Greek intervention in the war on the side of the Entente.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Why Not Advertise.

Sherman ought to have broom factory and Sherman housewives should be sweeping with Sherman made brooms.—Sherman Democrat.

That all sounds very good, but did you know that Collinsville has a broom factory which puts out first-class brooms, but Collinsville housewives, most of them are sweeping with brooms made elsewhere. Not because they dislike the brooms made at home, but simply because folks like to use things that are "fotch-on" and especially if they can get it from a mail order house.—Collinsville Times.

Will the editor of the Collinsville Times please tell us how many inches of advertising space the Collinsville broom factory has used in his paper to exploit the local products and build up a market? Texas people will use the Texas products in all cases where they are as good as the ones from other States and where they are told about them in the proper way.—Houston Post.

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They Like Farmer Jim.

Our friend, Farmer Jim Ferguson cowpuncher, section hand, bridge builder, farmer boy, and now governor of the biggest and best state in the union, made a talk before the Houston democratic convention that caused every man who cast a vote for him in the primary to feel proud. It may not have been made up of great hunks of eloquence such as Joe Bailey might have flung, but it was a plain talk of a man of the people to the people. Farmer Jim has been and is an honor to the state.—Schulenberg Sticker.

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Peanuts and Prosperity Are Twins.

Johnson County is rapidly becoming the banner peanut producing section of Texas. This is a great industry. Peanuts and prosperity are twins. Peanuts build up the land; peanuts are a reasonably sure crop; poor land will make peanuts; peanuts are gathered in time for the children to attend school from the opening of the session; the price of peanuts is always good; peanut hay is fine; peanuts will fatten anything, even people; plant peanuts.—Cleburne Review.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 21.

Frank A. Munsey, millionaire magazine and newspaper publisher and one of America's most notable self-made men, is 62 years old today. Mr. Munsey recently purchased the New York Sun and made it a "penny paper," thereby adding a high-class publication at low cost to the string of magazines and newspapers he already controlled. Mr. Munsey was born in Maine, educated in the public schools, and won his wealth through clever and profitable editing and selling of low-priced magazine literature. He was for a time a store-keeper and later a telegraph operator. He got his start in the publishing world in 1882 with the Golden Argosy, a juvenile weekly. With the profits from that he launched Munsey's Weekly in 1889, soon changing this into the now widely-known Munsey's Magazine. In due time, other periodicals, low in cost and popular in form, giving a leading place to light fiction, followed. A decade later he became interested in civic questions, and to carry out his ends as a political reformer he began to purchase newspapers. Besides the New York Sun he owns the Washington Times and the New York Press, and at one time owned the Boston Journal. In politics Mr. Munsey was a Progressive and lately followed Roosevelt back into the Republican fold.

A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator.

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effective. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for the summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. What was "good enough for by father is good enough for me" never applied with more force that the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy. Get a bottle, take a dose to-night and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.

Notice to the Public.

This is to give notice that I have leased the fishing and hunting privilege on my San Ramon ranch to the San Ramon Sporting Club, therefore from this date on the place is closed to the public and no person will be allowed to fish or hunt thereon without a card properly signed by the representative of this Club.

JOSE Ma. RAMON,
Laredo, Texas, August 17, 1916
8-17-6t

LITTLE LOCALS

—An immense throng of people crowded Jarvis Plaza last evening to enjoy the musical selections rendered by the First Missouri Regimental Band. A program was rendered that comprised many of the latest and most popular hits. The military bands are an appreciated feature here and the people will regret to witness the departure of the bands with the militia organizations.

—Complete stock of magazines at Horner's Pharmacy. 8-19-6t.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of fifteen carloads of calamine, four carloads of ixtle, three carloads of hides, hair, two carloads garlic and two car loads of miscellaneous goods.

—First $85.00 will buy a fine piano; original cost $600. Laredo Furniture Exchange 1213 Hidalgo St. 8-5-tf.

—On Saturday night at their mess hall at Camp Missouri the members of Battery A, Missouri Field Artillery, gave a reception and entertainment complimentary to the members of Battery B, Missouri Field Artillery. Vocal solis and recitations were indulged in and when all throats became parched or dry the boys were served "agua pura del Rio Grande" and then some.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 12-11-tf.

—After being out Saturday and Sunday, communication over the Western Union from this city to San Antonio was restored today and now the wires are doing a big business. In order to facilitate the work and not await the reopening of the line many messages were taken to San Antonio by train and dispatched from there to their destinations. Likewise a number of messages were brought here.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—Besides being swept by the tail end of the hurricane last Friday night, the country around Laredo was given a good soaking by the rain which came down during the gale. In some places the downpour was much heavier than in others, but every place in the country in all directions from here was soaked.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-6-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans
4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The entertainment to be given at the Ursuline Convent Auditorium on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ursuline Sisters as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross promises to be attended by an audience that will tax the capacity of the place. The program of features for the evening will be one replete with many interehting numbers.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials 1-8-tf

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 21, 1916.

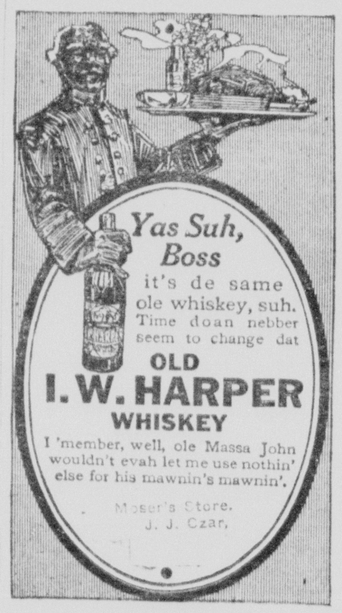
A second General Democratic Primary Election is hereby called to take place in and for the County of Webb, Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1916, the same being the 26th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senator.

Polls will be opened at the same places designated and used for the July 22nd primary, and the same presiding judges will conduct said election.

J. R. MOORE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Webb County, Texas.
8-21-5t

Back in Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matthews returned to Laredo Saturday after making their home in Marfa, Texas, for the past two years and they will again make Laredo and Webb County their home. Mr. Matthews was one of the leading ranch and cattlemen of this section for many years, until he bought a ranch near Marfa and moved there. He recently sold his Marfa place to return to his old stamping ground and he now expects to remain here and resume his cattle business.



MERRIMENT DURING A STORM

Nueces Hotel at Corpus Made Refuge During Hurricane and Music and Vaudeville Was in Progress.

According to the story of the hurricane told in Sunday's issue of the Corpus Christi Caller, the seaside city had an exciting experience during the gale, which at one time is said to have reached a velocity of 100 miles per hour. Many of the villas along the beach, comprising groups of flimsy-constructed summer cottages, succumbed to the wind, while a number of other residences and business houses suffered. Along the beach the greater damage was done.

On South Bluff, along the brow of the cliff, a number of opulent homes were badly damaged. During the gale more than a thousand people found refuge in the magnificent Nueces Hotel, where there was music and vaudeville provided for the entertainment of the "guests" by Manager Nix and where everybody within that substantia structure were well aware that the building could withstand the force of the gale. The Nueces county courthouse, the city hall, the bank buildings and other substantial structures of the city gave refuge to thousands of citizens and visitors in Corpus.

During the early part of Friday afternoon the people had been warned to leave homes along the beach and in the downtown portion of the city and seek refuge in some of the more substantial buildings, and this order was complied with. Again the work of the United States Weather Bureau contributed to the saving of thousands of human lives, for at Corpus, Galveston and Brownsville hurricane warnings had been displayed for several days, and at Corpus and Brownsville warnings were sent out to be prepared to move to shelter.

ANOTHER LAREDO CASE.

It Proves That There's A Way Out for Many Suffering Laredo Folks.

Just another report of a case in Laredo. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Laredo with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Frank Camille, 1919 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "The passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and my back hurt me. I had pains when I stooped over. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the pains in my back stopped and my kidneys became normal." (Statement given November 18, 1911).

On May 17, 1915, Mr. Camille said: "I haven't had to use any kidney medicine in the past few years because Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Dona's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

FIRST MISSOURI REGIMENT BACK

Returned From Target Range Saturday, Were Met at Zacate Bridge by Band and Escorted Through City.

Saturday evening, learning that the First Missouri Infantry Regiment, which had been on the target range east of the city for the past week was returning to camp in Laredo, the First Missouri Regimental Band repaired to the Zacate bridge and there prepared to give their regiment a great surprise.

As the regiment approached the bridge they were greeted with the stirring notes of "Dixie" and then they were being welcomed by their band. A temporary halt was made and then the band headed the regiment, and followed by Colonel Donnelly and staff, marched through the central portion of the city and on to their camp in the northern part of the city. The hike to and from the target range had been uneventful and every man stood the journey well.

NOTICE.

To all persons holding claims against John H. Davis:

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed and have qualified as Receiver of all the properties owned or claimed by John H. Davis in Texas, and all persons holding claims against him are hereby notified to present same by intervention in the cause on or before January 1st, 1917, for classification and payment in course of administration.

S. M. BARLOW,
8-17-6t Receiver.

MANY WINDMILLS WRECKED

Probably Two Hundred of the Windmills in the Country Between Laredo and Corpus Were Blown Down

According to information brought to Laredo by passengers uoming in from Corpus Christi and intervening points during the past two days details of the havoc wrought by the hurricane of Friday night are told showing that much property damage resulted at many places along the line, principally at Robstown, Alice, San Diego, and Realitos, besides the great damage at Corpus.

A number of cotton gins were either demolished or blown down, while many windmills, probably from 150 to 200, perished in the gale and are now to be seen toppled over or totally wrecked.

CHICHESTER S PILLS



THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggists. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts per month.

From Monday's Daily.

THIRD ARTILLERY IN LEAD; LAREDO IS IN SECOND PLACE

GINGERY GAME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WON BY CANNONEERS

Their Pitcher Was Effective and Did Excellent Work, Backed Up by Tteammates at All Stages.

Teams	Plaped	Won	Lost	Pct.
Third Field Artillery	1	1	0	1.000
Laredo	2	1	1	.500
Ninth Infantry	1	0	1	.000
First Missouri	0	0	0	.000
Second Missouri	0	0	0	.000
Third Missouri	0	0	0	.000
Sourth Missouri	0	0	0	.000
First New Hampshire	0	0	0	.000

By winning the game from the Laredo team at the Caliche Park yesterday afternoon the Third Field Artillery team took the lead in the standing of teams in the Laredo District League, while the Ninth Infantry team, which has played one game and lost one is a tail-ender of those which have played. Five of the teams yet have their initial game to play. Laredo's has had "fifty-fifty" so far, but with a strong team in the next game and the artillery boys having a go with some other live team of the league the civilian team has a good prospect of soon regaining the lead in the percentage column or tieing for that place.

The game yesterday afternoon was full of pep and some good playing was done by both sides. At the end of the sixth sashay the score stood 2 to 2, but in their part of the fatal seventh the artillery boys opened up a veritable bombardment with their big guns, approached the trenches of the Laredos and drove them far out into the field, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away two more runs had been chalked up and the game was irretrievably lost for the civilian team. Brown and Flynn and Hillery for the soldier boys were the slugging artists of the game and they did effective work in the seventh, as the game was won in that inning. Brought as a twirling artist had things all his way and made an even dozen Laredo players lay down their sticks at the home plate, while Meitzen was less effective and fanned only half the number of his opponent, but even then the Laredo twirler was in good shape and twirled a good game. Laredo made eight errors and the soldiers two.

Laredo	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Halpin, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Burbank, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crumpler, rf.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Haite, c.	4	1	2	7	5	0
Cullinan, ss.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Moser, cf.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Greer, 3b.	3	0	1	3	1	1
Sames, 1b.	3	0	0	9	1	2
Meitzen, p.	3	0	0	0	2	3
Totals.....	30	2	7	24	14	8

Third Field Art.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Brown, 2b.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Brought, p.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Kosley, 3b.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Brosky, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nilde, rf.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Laurox, ss.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Flynn, 1b.	4	0	2	11	0	0
Hillery, c.	3	2	1	14	2	2
Snyder, lf.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	5	11	27	9	2

The Game by Innings.

Laredo ..... 000 101 000—2
Third Artillery ..... 001 001 210—5

Summary of Game.

Two-base hits, Brown, Flynn and Hillery; double play, Sames to Halpin; bases on Balls, Brought 1, Meitzen 1; Struck out, by Brought 12, by Meizen 6; stolen bases, Cullinan, Moser, Greer, Nilde, Flynn and Crumpler.

Will Be Open Monday.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to call and inspect our new Bank Building on Monday evening, August 21st, 1916, from 8:30 to 11:00 o'clock.

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK.
8-19-2t.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

WILL HAVE OPENING TONIGHT.

Laredo National Bank Will Hold Reception in Its Handsome New Home This Evening; All Are Invited.

This evening in their handsome new home at the corner of Flores Avenue and Lincoln street the Laredo National Bank will throw open the doors of the imposing structure and extend the hand of welcome to its patrons, friends in general and prospective patrons.

The Times of Saturday contained a description of the opulent building and its interior furnishings, and when the people of Laredo visit the institution they can feast their eyes on one of the most attractive and imposing exteriors and interiors of any similar institution in Texas. During the reception this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock music will be furnished by the Ninth Infantry Band.

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts per month.

BODY SHIPPED BACK HOME.

Remains of Private P. J. Pooler, Drowned in the Rio Grande, Left for Waterville, Me., Yesterday.

The body of Private Pearly J. Pooler of Company H, Second Maine Infantry Regiment, who was drowned while bathing in the Rio Grande at Dolores on Thursday afternoon, and which was recovered on Friday evening, being brought here Saturday, was shipped to his old home in Waterville, Maine, yesterday at noon.

At 12 o'clock the commander of the Second Maine regiment, Colonel Hume, accompaniel by his staff and with the band, escort and firing squad, arrived at the Convery Undertaking Parlors, where a short military service was held by the chaplain of the regiment, and the decedent being paid a tribute by him. Pooler was a Roman Catholic, the chaplain stated, and only the tribute due a soldier by a military ritual would be paid him, but when he reached his home in Waterville the service of the church he loved and in whose faith he lived would be accorded him at a military funeral becoming a Christion and a soldier.

His short eulogy to the dead was very touching and many moist eyes were in the room where the service was held. Outside several hundred regulars and militiamen of other commands, together with many civilians watched the funeral procession move away as the band played a funeral dirge.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

SOLDIERS ARE TO GO HOME

Information From Southern Department Says Militiamen Will Be Recalled From Border on Sept. 155.

Contingent on conditions remaining in their present pacified condition, it is announced that all the national guardsmen now stationed on the Texas border will be ordered home about September 15. This information comes from the Southern Headquarters and from General Funston.

To most of the Missouri, Maine, and New Hampshire this news comes as gladsome tidings, while to others it means little, as they wanted to see service in Mexico and are disappointed. Many of the militiamen are business men and abandoned their interests when the call for mobilization came, and now that there is going to be "nothing doing" they are anxious to get back to their home cities and resume their business undertakings.

However, being that they are impressed into federal service, they will be held in reserve for the full term of enlistment, according to the remaining portion of time they have to serve. Many of the militia officers are wealthy, while others are professional or business men of various calls of life.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Bufford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

NOTICE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

I, S. N. Johnson, a Manufacturer and Dealer in Carbonated Goods, Mineral Waters, Soda Water, Ginger Ale, and other carbonated beverages, having my principal place of business and office in said County and State, do hereby file under the provisions of Art. 703, Revised Statutes of Texas, with the County Clerk of Webb County, the following description of the names, marks, and devices stamped, engraved, etched, blown in, or impressed upon my seven (7) and eight (8) ounce bottles, and which I use as a brand mark or trade mark to designate my ownership of the bottles as well as the contents thereof. On each bottle appears on side of same "S. N. Johnson Bottling Works Laredo, Tex.", also on side of bottle "This Bottle is Never Sold," on bottom of bottle the letter "J."

Signed this 29th day of July, A. D. 1916.

(Signed) S. N. JOHNSON.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

I, J. A. Rodriguez, County Clerk, Webb County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing description of S. N. Johnson of his trade mark and brand upon bottles was filed and recorded in the County Clerk's office of Webb County on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1916.

(Seal.) J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
County Clerk, Webb Co., Texas.
By C. R. MOLINA, Deputy.
7-31-21t.

Forensio Gonzales.

Yesterday at 12 noon, at his residense 511 Hidalgo street, after an illness of several months, Florencio Gonzalez, a resident for many years of Laredo, passed to his eternal reward. Dereased was 56 years old, and leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two sons and three daughters. The funeral services were held at the family residence at 10 o'clock this morning, and interment was had in te Catholic cemetery. The many friends of the family sympathize deeply with the bereaved ones in this irreparable loss.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle B met with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at ten o'clock in the morning.

Tuesday.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Let Us Smile.

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile.
The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow men,
Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again.
It's full of worth and goodness, too, with many kindnesses blent,
It's worth a million dollars, and doesn't cost a cent.

General Mention.

Mrs. A. U. Loeb has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Ernest Aldrige and children and father, Rev. J. Ward, are expected home today from a short stay in San Antonio.

Miss M. Sallee left for St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Embree, afttr a pleasant visit to their mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Sallee and Miss M. Sallee, left on Saturday for their home in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. H. Stow Garlick returned home on Saturday, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. A. P. Nye and children returned home the latter part of last week after a several weeks' visit in Galveston and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs L. V. Pender returned home Saturday from a ten days pleasure trip to San Antonio, where they were guests at the Gunter.

Miss Ruth Scratchley, who has been visiting in different parts of the state the past month, is expected home on Tuesday.

Miss Miriam Werner, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Livingston Cronse, in Washington, D. C., accompanied her to Chester, Nova Scotia, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Miss Werner is having the most delightful time.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Churchill of San Francisco have rooms at the Millar cottage, 1006 Vidaurri Abe. Lieut. Churchill is with the Coast Artillery

Mrs. Chas. Deutz is among the visitors in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. J. O. Buenz and son Fred returned home Saturday night from Corpus Christi after a short stay there.

Mrs. John T. Murphy and daughter Ruth returned home Saturday, from a delightful tour of the Western States. Miss Lucille stopped over in San Antonio for a longer visit to her sister, Mrs. James A. Gallagher, who accompanied them on the trip.

Announcements.

There will be mid-week prayer meeting and choir practice at the Christian Church Wednesday evening

Quietly Married.

At Kerrville, Texas, Saturday afternoon, August nineteenth in the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. Dickey, officiating, Miss Viola May Penn, daughter of Mrs. Virginia J. Penn of this city, and Mr. F. A. Donald of Center Point, Texas. The wedding was very quiet, only a few friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Donald are now at home at Riverview, Mr. Donald's home near Center Point, Texas.

Club Notes.

The Christian Endeavor Society held its usual weekly meeting at the Christian church last evening at half after seven o'clock. Mr. Collins was the leader, and the subject of the lesson was "Growth—of Body, Mind and Strength." Mr. Collins made a good talk, and there were a number of interesting talks by the other members. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Misses Beaman and Mercer, and Mrs. Ritter; Messrs. Smith, McKalsey, Laird, Abshear, Chamberlain Fisher, Walse, Collins, Simpson and Rowe.

The B. R. P. U. Junior met at the Baptist Church last evening. Mrs. Sallee was the leader, and the subject of the lesson was, "My Application to My Church." There was a small attendance. The subject of the lesson for next week will be "The European War."

There was a mass meeting at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon from four until five o'clock for the young people of the church, and also for any other young people in Laredo. Eighteen new members were added to the club yesterday. These meetings will be every Sunday, and the time was set from four until five o'clock on these afternoons, so as to not interfere with any other church society that meets on that day. It is earnestly hoped that all the young people in the city will avail themselves of the invitation and become members. There will be a regular program carried out each time, and stories and Bible contests will always be some of the features on the program. There will also be one social meeting each month, at the home of one of the members.

Red Cross Notes.

Speaking of service, Mrs. Alice McKay Kelly, who has just returned from a trip to the border, where she made a thorough inspection of the camps and conditions, told us a story that we thought was quite out of the ordinary. Mrs. M. H. Pennell of Laredo, a woman well past middle life, has a modest little home in that town. Her heart still is afire with love of country and a desire to help along, and she has determined to do what she could, and what do you think this is? She boils water for the boys who come to her cottage and fill their canteens from her big, sanitary tubs that are well screened. The bops not only get pure water, but she mothers them as well, and her little sitting room has grown to be a popular rest room for men coming from all parts of the country. How little we realize that a great work can be accomplished by doing just what we can; filling our own place in the world.

The above clipping was taken from the San Antonio Express of Sunday and will be of interest to a number of Laredo people who have also appreciated the untiring efforts of Mrs. Pennell in behalf of the militiamen in our town.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A feels much gratified in that they have completed another box of hospital supplies consisting of equipments for eight patients. This is the second box finished by this circle. Mesdames Richter, Pinder and Brewster through their thoughtfulness added an unspecified but very useful article; they made sufficient handkerchiefs which they embroidered with tiny red crosses, to place in the pocket of each suit of pajamas. Mrs. Weber composed witty good cheer verses to place with the handkerchiefs; these carry the good wishes of Circle A and will no doubt bring smiles and grateful thoughts to our soldier boys:

"Whether cavalry, infantry, artillery or signal corps,
Engineer, machine-gun of what more
We have thought of you all many a time
So please consider the thought and not the rhyme."

"Don't squirm and scowl if these pajamas don't fit,
There's certainly no fault with the cut,
The trouble is this—we made them for Jeff,
And some one has given them to Mutt."

BEAUTIFUL INDIAN PRINCESS



This is her highness, the Maharanee of Tikari, one of the most beautiful of Indian princesses. Her husband is at the head of a contingent of his own people on the British front in France.

A Utopian Dream.

"Some men actually show more solicitude over a damaged automobile than they do over a human being who is hurt," said the humanitarian.

"Don't you understand the psychology of that?"

"I can't say that I do."

"Everybody knows that there are charity hospitals where a person who is hurt can get patched up free of charge, but nobody has ever opened up a charity garage."

Precautionary.

Mrs. Bacon—I see washerwomen in Albama are compelled to register their names with the city health departments.

Mr. Bacon—Why don't they vaccinate them?

"What for?"

"So they won't take it."

"Take what?"

"The wash."

Reason for Joy.

Bill—Why feeling so happy?

Jill—I was just down to the pond and saw a frog croaking.

"Why should that make you happy?"

"I'm glad it was the frog that croaked, and not me."

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

DEAD ARE THIRTEEN SAYS LATEST REPORT

NOT BELIEVED THAT DEATH LIST WILL GO HIGHER AND PROPERTY LOSS TWO MILLIONS.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 21.—No further reports of loss of life from Friday's tropical storm which did such severe damage in this section had been received at 10 o'clock today, and it was believed that the death list will stand at 13 and the property damage at about $2,000,000. A wireless sent out from Port Aransas this morning by the coast guard cutter Comanche said that food conditions were bad but that no relief was needed. Communication is being slowly restored but Brownsville is still isolated, except by army wireless.

WILSON TO TAKE VACATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson plans to spend practically all September and October at Shadow Lawn, the "summer White House," in New Jersey. Removal of the office furniture from the executive office began today. Practically the entire office force will go to Asbury Park, near Shadow Lawn.

IMMIGRATION BILL UP.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21.—By a vote of 27 to 24, the senate today voted to take up the immigration bill which the Democratic caucus postponed until next session. When the debate on the sections relating to Asiatics was begun the galleries were cleared and consideration of those features proceeded in secret.

DRIVEN INSANE BY FEAR OF GALLOWS.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 21.—A haunting fear of the gallows has driven Harold Frank Henwood insane and he has been transferred from the laundry of the State prison to the ward set apart for the criminal insane. Ever since the night of May 24, 1911, when Henwood shot and killed Sylvester von Phul and George E. Copeland and seriously wounded John W. Atkinson in a drunken row in the bar of the Brown Hotel, this one-time society man has held this fear, and at last his mentality has given way and he is hopelessly insane, according to expert alienists.

Henwood's hallucination is that he has electric wires in his head. And, despite the commutation of his sentence of death granted by the Governor on October 16, 1914, he yet holds to the belief that he is to be hanged for the killing of the two men he shot to death five years ago.

Henwood has shown signs of violent insanity for several months, say the prison officials who have been keeping a close watch upon his movements. A year ago the head of the prison medical staff recommended that Henwood be given hard manual labor as a means of effecting a cure of his mental trouble. It was thought that physical labor would clear his mind and produce sound sleep. This treatment was tried, but failed to produce the desired effect.

It made no difference, however, in his mental condition where he worked or what labor he performed. He tossed and tumbled all night, moaning aloud and crying out many times that the electric wires in his head were slowly burning him to death. This continued until two weeks ago, when he grew violent and it became necessary to confine him in the ward for the criminal insane.

Henwood's mental malady is not uncommon to those who have been sestenced to death on a murder charge, say the criminologists. The circumstances of the killing are always before them after an exhausting trial, such as Henwood underwent upon two occasions in Denver and when the death sentence has been pronounced it may as well be executed, say these experts, so far as the mentality of the condemned is concerned, because he is never able to recover from the shock of the sentence.

Henwood was first tried July 29 1911, two months after the date he shot Von Phul and Copeland to death. He was charged with the killing of the first named and the verdict was murder in the second degree. He appealed and a new trial was ordered. While his case remained under consideration by the higher tribunal Henwood was kept confined in the county jail.

He was placed on trial the second time in June, 1913, the charge in that case being the slaying of George E. Copeland, who was a bystander and was accidentally shot by Henwood while the last named was firing his revolver at Von Phul. The verdict in that case was first degree murder and he was sentenced to be hanged the week of November 1, 1913.

Revival Meeting.

There were great congregations at the Methodist revival yesterday, both morning and night. At the night service eight confessed the Lord, and seven were received into the church. Services were announced for 8 a. m and 8 p. m. daily for the week. Each service is to run just one hour. There was a good congregation at the service this morning and one was received into the church. This will be the last week of the meeting, and the pastor is asking for the help and cooperation of every person in the city.

SALONIKI IS TO BE NEW BATTLE SCENE

ALLIES SENDING REINFORCEMENTS AND ALREADY HAVE THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION.

By Associated Press.

The Germans delivered a violent attack on Fleury near Verdun last night using liquid flame but without result, says the French war office statement today. Allied troops began to disembark at Saloniki yesterday, says a Havas despatch to Paris from that plint. As ahe entente allies are believed to have a force of some 700,000 British, French and Serbian troops on the Saloniki front, the sending of reinforcements at this time, just after the opening of hostilities on a large scale, would indicate that the allies are embarked on a campaign of extensive proportions. Since German troops are now on the Saloniki front, Italian participation in the campaign would mean the existence of a state of war between Germany and Italy.

Strong German detachments drove back British covering patrols northwest of Highwood on the Somme front this morning but stopped when they came under fire of the British positions west of the wood, says the London statement today. The Russians made further advances at some points along the Stokhod line, where they broke through the Austro-Hungarian defenses last week, Petrograd announces. The capture of more than 1,300 men in this region in two days is reported.

German Allies Advancing.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—German and Bulgarian forces which have taken the offensive on the western end of the Balkan front are pushing southward in Greece, the war office announced today. They have wrested further positions from the Serbians and have beaten off efforts to recapture the ground taken.

Bugarians are Prepared.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The Bulgarians are prepared to repulse all attacks from whatever quarter, Premier Radoslavoff declared in an address to parliament, as quoted by the Overseas News in a Sofia despatch.

TRAINING CAMP AT FORT DOUGLAS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 21.—A civilian military training camp,, the first to be held in the intermountain region, was opened at Fort Douglas today today and will be continued until September 16. Many recruits have enrolled from all sections of the "intermountain empire," embracing Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

NATIONAL FRATERNAL CONGRESS.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—The annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress met in this city today with an attendance of delegates from eighty-five fraternal societies having an aggregate membership of more than 3,00,000. The sessions will continue through the greater part of the week and will be devoted principally to a discussion of adequate insurance rates.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP THIS WEEK.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—All roads for trap shooters will lead this week to Sportsmen's Park, where the blue ribbon tournament of the year will be held under the auspices of the Interstate association. The chief event will be the Grand American Handicap, which will be contested on Wednesday and Thursday, though important sweep-stake and handicap matches will also be shot on other days, beginning today with the St. Louis introductory, an event at 200 targets, 18 yards' rise. Hundreds of trap shooters, including a record breaking number of women, are entered for the Grand American Handicap, which will be the sixteenth annual event of the kind.

THE MOTOR WENT FROM THERE

A militiaman in Van Cortlandt park was being kissed and hugged by a wisp of a wife and two small children one day before the New York soldiers left for the Mexican border, the wife sobbing the while and the soldier doing his best to comfort her. The scene was performed in the open, and a woman in an automobile standing close by remarked to her companion:

"That man shouldn't be allowed to go to war. What right has he to desert that little woman and those two small children? It's a shame."

Whereupon the little woman let go her grip upon the neck and shoulders of the guardsman, turned with blazing eyes to the woman in the moor, and remarked:

"What business is it of yours what my husband does? He's going to the front because I want him to, if you must know. He's going because I made him—that's why."—Exchange.

Almost Anybody

can make a cup of coffee, but there are said to be not over a dozen restaurants in the United States where they make it right—SHORTY is one of the few. He has the secret—He makes it right. Try a cup at SHORTY'S.

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CONDITION SERIOUS BUT NOT HOPELESS

WORKING TO DEVISE MEANS TO AVERT THREATENED STRIKE ON RAILWAYS OF COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Railroad presidents and committee managers worked today to devise some means of averting the threatened strike which would in the main accept President Wilson's plan but at the same time preserve the principle of arbitration. Leaders of the railroad executives declared that they were united against the president's plan as it stood and hoped to agree on some counter proposal. The employes, after a brief meeting today, adjourned until tomorrow, awaiting developments and meantime sent delegates to congress to acquaint them with the details of the controversy. The situation continued, as both sides expressed it, "serious but not hopelesa."

Mr. Wilson called the railroad presidents to the White House again this afternoon for another conference at 2:30. It was expected that there would be no further move until tomorrow, but the arrival of a number of Western presidents made the meeting possible.

EIGHT KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press.

Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Eight persons were killed and others are missing as the result of an explosion in a stave plant here today when three boilers burst. The shock was felt throughout the entire city. The cause of the accident is undetermined.

ALL FOR CULBERSON.

On last Saturday two of our local citizens, who are strong supporters of Senator Charles A. Culberson for re-election, decided to circulate a petition with a view of organizing a club on that night. The results were they obtained the signatures of 163 men within a short while and the club was perfected Saturday night by electing Ed Handy as president and Kellus Carter as secretary. Members are continuing to be added to the club and there is no question but what Culberson will carry this county by a large majority over his opponent, O. B. Colquitt.—Llano Searchlight.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado's first woman state senator, who is now actively engaged in the movement to promote the interests of equal suffrage while the presidential campaign is on, is a native of Maine and was educated at Wellesley College. She married Ewing Robinson, a Denver attorney, in 1902. Mrs. Robinson has long been contributor to magazine and newspapers, and has lectured throughout the United States in the interest of suffrage and labor. She was chairman of the Woman's League, now disbanded, which won municipal ownership of the water plant at Denver, and is now a member of the National Commission on Prison Labor.

Should Spain's efforts to bring about the holding at Madrid of the peace conference which must follow the cessation of hostilities be successful, Queen Victoria Ena, one of the youngest and most beautiful of Europe's royal women, will become the most famous hostess in the world. Many of the world's most brilliant men will assemble at the conference, and the Queen's duty will be to entertain these guests of Spain and their wives on an extensive and royal scale. It is said that the young Queen, who is yet in her twenties, would greatly welcome the call for such brilliant fetes at the stately and somewhat formal Castilian court, which in spite of King Alphonso's democratic ways, still remains the most ceremonious in Europe. The Queen is fond of dress and one of the most lavish customers of the great Paris dressmakers, her dress bills running up to more than $15,000 yearly.

Mrs. L. A. Greyer, a Boston artist, was recently "dared" by W. M. Drown, another Boston artist, to wear on the principal streets of three New England cities an elaborate toilette consiating of hand-painted satin gown, hat, shoes, stockings, gloves and parasol, all showing the same harmonious floral design in Mrs. Greyer's own handiwork. Mrs. Greyer calmly took up the challenge and with Mr. Drown following visited Providence and Worcester after parading in conservative Boston itself with sumptuous garments. Mr. Drown's $50 went to the Red Cross, and he now refuses to perform the same "stunt" in a hand-painted straw hat, claiming that "it takes more nerve than a man has to do those things."

CLOSSED UP "BLIND TIGERS."

One Place Suspected of Being Gambing Den Was Also Put Out of Business; Others Are in Sight.

Through the diligence of District Attorney John A. Valls three places styled as "blind tigers" selling beer on Sundays and one place, "The Grand Circle," suspected of being a resort where "Knights of the Royal Flush" hold nocturnal sessions, were closed on Saturday night and yesterday.

Several days ago Mr. Valls put one gambling joint out of business when he seized a lot of their paraphernalia and he is now hot on the trail of other violators of the law who are transgressing the laws of the state.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A LAREDO INSTITUTION.

According to Webster, a bank is "An establishment for the custody, loan, exchange or issue of money and for facilitating the transmission of funds by drafts or bills of exchange; an institution which receives money for safe keeping, and which makes a profit by the safe keeping and lending of deposits."

Last night a Laredo institution inaugurated its new building by holding a reception for the citizens. The institution has prospered by the sane and conservative conduct of its business and the new building which now houses it is but the outward symbol of the confidence which it has won by its careful handling of other people's money.

The Laredo National Bank is to be congratulated upon its success, and it is well for those who note this success to understand how it came. For twenty years and more the bank has safeguarded the interests of its depositors by careful investments and scrupulous care in investigating all securities offered for loans.

At no time in its history has it been endangered through failure to exercise due caution, and it has come to be recognized throughout the entire section as an eminently safe concern.

Its deposits reflect the confidence of the people in its management, not only the confidence which comes of personal contact with the various officials, but the confidence which comes of a knowledge that the business is being carefully and wisely conducted.

The banking institutions of a city are usually accepted as the barometer of public confidence. Laredo has three banking institutions which are a credit to the city, and all of them are not only doing a good business, which is a proof of their careful conduct, but are also doing much to help Laredo advance.

As a rule the bank does not mean much to the man who merely carries a checking account. It is the business man who finds occasion to ask for a loan or the man with money to lend on safe security who understands the real function of a bank—to keep the circulating medium in use for the the benefit of the people.

Were the business of a bank to be limited to the mere custody of funds and the receipt or payment of daily accounts, there would be little to justify its existence. A merchant, had he the confidence of his customers, could safeguard and return their money as well.

But to so wisely invest the money which is deposited that it will bring a profit to the depositor as well as a profit to the bank; to have money to lend to the merchant, manufacturer or farmer who needs it and who can give good security for its repayment when due; to investigate securities so that the lender may be assured that his money will be forthcoming when due or that property of an equal value shall be sold to repay him—all these come within the true province of the bank.

Few people understand that the bulk of the money lent by the bank is not its own, but that of its depositors. Fewer still understand that if all the money in the world were to be gathered together it would not pay a tithe of the debts, but that the money is always circulating and passing from one hand to another in order to keep business going.

A great part of the success of a bank is because of the confidence that the people and other banks have in its careful management. Without confidence on the part of the people and other banks, there is not a bank in the country but would have to close its doors within twenty-four hours, for the money on hand is never enough to meet all demands.

It is gratifying to know that the banks of Laredo are all in splendid condition, and that they have the entire confidence of the community. It is more than gratifying to know that the Laredo National Bank has prospered to such an extent that it can erect a building of such magnificent proportions and which is such a credit to Laredo. The Times joins in wishing a continuance of prosperity for this sterling institution.

LABOR AND MEXICO.

If one were to judge by the correspondence between the so-called labor leaders of Mexico and the real labor leaders in the United States, he would come to the conclusion that the trouble in Mexico is purely industrial; that there was no other problem than that of securing acceptable working conditions and decent wages for the Mexicans who belong to the working class.

But the real trouble in Mexico is not industrial—that is, not industrial in the sense that our labor problems are. It is deeper than that. It comes from the half-education that so many of the Mexican working class mistake for education, and which causes the few who can read and write to pose as "leaders" among the discontented laborers who have absolutely no education.

These leaders exploit the working men who are ignorant, and when the time comes for the proletariat to reap the great benefits promised in the propaganda of these self-appointed leaders they are put off with still more vague promises and the trouble begins.

When "Don Pancho" began his revolutionary propaganda the workingmen flocked to his standard in thousands. They believed the tales of "Mexico for Mexicans," "land for the landless," and all the other "lemas" of the professional trouble maker, and in each section there was a professional who could make our "walking delegates" turn pale with envy of his skill in securing funds with which to carry on the fight for the "sacred cause."

We read the terrible treatment which the peones suffered under the old regime, but there is not one of them who will not tell you that he is worse off today than he ever was. That is, unless he is wearing the uniform and insignia of an officer in the ranks of the "revolutionists."

Here on the border we have an example of the inefficiency of the average Mexican workingman. Many o fthe bricklayers, the carpenters, the painters, all others who follow a trade, are incompetent and inefficient. They are as a rule incompetent to perform a day's labor at their trades, yet they form their "unions" and demand the same pay that an American workman gets in the same line of work.

It is this class of Mexicans who are responsible for much of the discontent throughout the republic. During the Diaz regime they found fault with the American machinists, engineers and other employes of the railroads, insisting that they were as competent to run the shops and the locomotives as were the "gringoes." Their absolute inefficiency during the past few years, or since all Americans have quit those occupations, but demonstrates the incompetency of that class of workmen.

And by their organizations they are doing much to prevent the rehabilitation of Mexico. Their demands as a rule are exorbitant and their promises are like pie-crust—made to be broken. They rant and rave about the landless condition of the poor, when every one familiar with that class knows that were they to be provided with land it would be sold to some one who wanted it as soon as the transfer could be made.

This does not mean that there are not competent, efficient Mexican workmen; but the Mexicans who are competent and efficient are not going around organizing unions to keep themselves in work; they can get all the employment they want, and they don't have to join a revolutionary "army" to keep from starving.

There are at present all along the border thousands of the disorganizer class who are doing their best to live off their fortunate and sane fellow countrymen who are employed, and to make them dissatisfied with their lot. Some of these people succeed in "working" the American labor leaders to the extent of getting their names and their opinions into print, and then they pose among their own countrymen as "leaders" of public opinion.

The main industrial problem in Mexico is that of the thousands who will not work, and who can always find an excuse for their indolence.

The Germans and Bulgarians are advancing Saloniki, while the Entente allies in that section have 700,000 men are still receiving reinforcements. Perhaps one of the deciding battles may be fought where the trouble started. And the outcome is not in doubt.

Three boilers burst in a Tennessee plant and eight men were killed and several others are missing. There is not much news in the item, but it should be taken to heart by the Republican spellbinders who are swelling up and venting so much hot air at present. There is nothing left of the boilers.

President Wilson plans to spend all of September and October at Shadow Lawn, the "summer White House." Meanwhile, the newspapermen all over the country, who are doing most of the work in the present campaign, will continue to spend most of those two months—and all of the others—humped over a desk getting out live copy.

After over a year of campaigning on the part of Italy, we are informed that if the Italians participate in the Balkan campaign where the Germans are engaged it will mean "the existence of a state of war between Italy and Germany." What have they been doing; playing ping-pong?

IOWA FAIR READY FOR OPENING

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 22.—Agriculture is to be the keynote of the Iowa State Fair which is to begin a week's engagement here tomorrow. Practically every county of the State will have exhibits in every way representative of the agricultural interests of Iowa. It is the belief of persons who have assisted in installing these exhibits that the fair will be the most comprehensive ever held in Iowa in so far as the farm displays are concerned. The exhibition of live stock also promises to be of unusual note. Prizes aggregating $10,000 have been offered this year for the horse show to be held in conjunction with the fair.

CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE WIRING.

There Was Lots of Smoke But No Fire Last Night at the Vargas Drug Store in the Valls Building.

Last night a few minutes before midnight an alarm of fire was sounded from the Second ward and the fire apparatus made a dash for the Botica del Pueblo in the Valls building on Hidalgo street, where dense smoke was observed emitting from behind the fountain fixtures on the west side of the building.

An entrance to the building was readily made and an investigation revealed the fact that the cause of the smoke came from the electrical wires which were incased in a conduit behind the large mirror, but the defect was not apparent at the time, so the electric wire leading to the building was disconnected by Local Manager J. B. Morton, who was quickly on the scene, and the damaged cable was repaired this morning.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 22.

1814—The inhabitants of Nantucket declared themselves neutral and under the protection of England, and a British force was landed on the island.

1843—Holy coat at Treves pronounced by Pope to be identical tunic worn by Christ at Crucifixion.

1846—Gen. Kearney issued official proclamation at Santa Fe claiming the whole territory of New Mexico with its original boundaries as part of the United States.

1849—Venice capitulated to the Austrians after a long resistance. International Peace Congress opened ot Paris.

1851—American yacht America won the Queen's Cup at Cowes.

1878—Independence of Serbia proclaimed at Belgrade.

1893—Hurricane at Nova Scotia wrecked twenty vessels.

1903—Death of Lord Salisbury, former Prime Minister of Great Britain.

1911—The "Mona Lisa," Da Vinci's famous painting, disappeared from the Louvre in Paris. Recovered the following year at Florence from the hands of an Italian crank, and transported to the south of France for protection from bombardment at the beginning of the war.

1915—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, commanding Canadian Arctic Exposition, announced discovery of new land in the Arctic at 77 degrees 43 minutes north latitude and 115 degrees 43 minutes west longitude.

THE WAR:

1914—Germans attack Namur. Levy of 200,000,000 francs imposed on Brussels. Ghent occupied by German troops. Belgium makes official protest on violation of her neutrality. Japan declares war on Germany and Japanese fleet sails against Kiau-Chau. French checked in Lorraine.

1915—Germans, having occupied the Russian fortress of Ossowetz, advance on fortresses of Brest-Litovsk and Olita.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Only Got Thirty Per cent.

Colqitt received about 30 per cent of the total vote cast in the recent senatorial race and comes out with the statement that Culberson should withdraw and give him a clear field. What a joke it would be to send a man to the senate who has the indorsement of only about 30 per cent of the voters and is as antagonistic to the present administration as it is possible for him to be. The voters of Texas are not going to do it.—Binham Favorite.

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Reflects on Patriotism.

Isn't it a bit of reflection on the patriotism of the country, to say nothing of its state of civilization, when a movement of troops, deemed necessary for the defense of the country, must be retarded because of the danger of a large number of the laboring men of the country being liable to stop all railway traffic when most needed?—Austin American.

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A Fashion Forecast.

High shoes will not be popular next summer, it is started. That is, high in length. The price, however, will stay up about the top of a twelve inch boot, while the maker will chop the leather down the ankle bone and permit the dear things again to display the exact curvature of the ankle.—Port Arthur News.

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Let's Don't.

Carranza seems to be concerned most with efforts to get General Pershing out of Mexico. That's what he has asked to have discussed first. Our soldiers may be withdrawn but it should be done after Carranza has demonstrated his ability and willingness to handle the border situation. If we are going to have to go back to Mexico let's not leave.—Abilene Reporter.

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Valiant Six Hundred.

The valiant "six hundred" left New York yesterday for Washington. Throughout the week, we expect to hear volleying and thundering to the right and left of them.—Denison Herald.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 22.

Edward Howland Robinson Green, son of the late Hetty Green, who became with the recent death of his mother one of America's richest men, is 48 years old today. Mr. Green was born in London, England, August 22, 1868, while his parents were touring Europe. He was educated at Fordham College, New York, and later studied law in Chicago and was admitted to the bar. His remarkable mother insisted upon a thorough business training for him, and he began his active career as a section hand on one of the railroads in which she had a controlling interest. In time he became a superintendent, and later a director, of a transportation line; and in 1893, having fully learned the railway business, he became president and general manager of the Texas Midland Railway, in which his mother had large investments. He did remarkable work here, taking the road when its fortunes were at a low ebb and made it in time one of the most valuable pieces of transportation property in the Southwest. He still retains its presidency though the death of his mother has placed upon him as executor the care of her enormous estate, as well as directorates in corporations of many kinds.

A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator.

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effective. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for the summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. What was "good enough for by father is good enough for me" never applied with more force that the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy Get a bottle, take a dose to-night and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.

BANK'S OPENING LAST NIGHT ATTENDED BY MANY PEOPLE

RECEPTION TENDERED VISITORS BY OFFICIALS OF THE BANK.

Laredo National Bank is Now Doing Business in Its Handsome New Home Opposite Old Stand.

A prominent social event of the past week in Laredo was that which characterized the opening of the Laredo National Bank in its handsome new building on the corner of Lincoln street and Flores Avenue on last evening. Scintillating with its numerous incandescents and massive white globes, and made more attractive by drapings of American flags and clusters of beautiful Laredo flowers, and here and there flitting about the spacious lobby a hundred or more beautifully dressed women and handsomely attired gentlemen, the opening of the popular banking institution was under most auspicious circumstances.

As one entered the lobby of the opulent building he was met by a line of ladies composing a recetion committee, and these were headed by the wife of the man who has made the Laredo National Bank one of the strongest financial institutions in Texas, John K. Beretta, who himself was there intermingling with the large number of guests and giving them the gladsome hand of welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Beretta and son, Jack had just arrived shortly before the reception in their automobile, making the overland trip from San Antonio. The beautifully decorated interior of the bank was closely observel and the luxurious furnishings and latest design fixtures and furniture were looked upon and complimented in commendatory terms by all.

The officials of the bank, Messrs. J. K. Beretta, B. M. Alexander, Sam W. Brown and Prinz Buttron, and also all the employes, were most gracious in the welcome accorded the guests and showed them not only through the lower part of the building where the banking business proper will be done, but took them through the office rooms, on both the lower and mezzanine floors and also the well appointed office rooms on second floor. The Ninth Infantry Band occupied a position on the mezzanine floor in the east end of the bank and from there dispensed sweet melodies during the evening.

During the reception fruit punch was served by a bevy of beautiful young ladies, Misses Edna Brown, Belle Westbrook, Evelyn Moore and Ethel Mackin. Visitors who called included many army and militia officers and their wives.

This morning the Laredo National Bank began business in their new home and a justly proud set of officials and employes, though somewhat "at sea" for a day or two on account of the surroundings of the new place, were all happy and wearing smiles. And among those who deserve praise and were present at the reception last night were the members of the firm of L. V. Jambers & Co., the contractors who constructed the new bank building. That building will stand as a monument to their genius as mechanics and the high class of their work demonstrated in the construction work of the bank is one of the best and most lasting advertisements that this popular firm of contractors could desire.

Notice to the Public.

This is to give notice that I have leased the fishing and hunting privelege on my San Ramon ranch to the San Ramon Sporting Club, therefore from this date on the place is closed to the public and no person will be allowed to fish or hunt thereon without a card properly signed by the representative of this Club.

JOSE Ma. RAMON,
Laredo, Texas, August 17, 1916.
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FOUR BASEBALL GAMES

One Game Thursday, One Saturday and Two on Sunday; Coast Artillery Takes Place of Third Missouri.

Owing to the fact that the Third Missouri Infantry Regiment has gone to the target range to be absent for a week or more, the Coast Artillery baseball team will take its place in the Laredo District Baseball League. The Coast Artillery team is one of the strongest military ball teams here.

On Thursday afternoon at Caliche Park the Ninth Infantry team will meet the Second Missouri team. On Saturday afternoon the New Hampshire team will play the Third Field Artillery team. On Sunday morning the Laredo team will play the Second Missouri team and on Sunday afternoon the Coast Artillery team and the Fourth Missouri team will cross bats. All these games promise to be replete with features and general interest.

Heed the Warning If You Have a Cough!

The deep-seated cough that does not yield to ordinary treatment may lead to distressing pulmonary troubles. Or it may bring on a chronic bronchial affection. Many persons now incapacitated might have avoided such disastrous results by timely care and efficient medical treatment.

Among the latter Eckman's Alterative has an enviable record. It is a lime-bearing preparation which is easily assimilated in most instances. Where used in connection with nourishing food and proper living, it has given widespread relief.

Its freedom from poisonous or habit-forming drugs of any nature whatsoever renders it safe to try. And its content of calcium gives it tonic value.

At your druggist's.
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Tomorrow evening, at the Convent Auditorium, will take place an entertainment that will be par excellence so far as local and visiting talent is concerned. The program will be a variegated one and there will be a laugh intermingling every now and then.

—American dress-making. Work guaranteed. Hotel Peña.
8-22-6t.

—Many highly complimentary remarks regarding the beautiful interior of the Laredo National Bank were heard from visiting national guard officers visiting the institution at the opening reception last night. One officer said: "This bank would be a credit to St. Louis, for so far as the fixtures are concerned they are the latest creation of the manufacturers and the best that could be had."

—Complete stock of magazines at Horner's Pharmacy. 8-19-6t.

—A second primary election at which the Democrats of Texas will have an opportunity to express at the pols their choice of Colquitt or Culberson for the United States senate will be held on Saturday. Here in Webb county it is expected that an almost unanimous vote will be cast for Senator Culberson in preference to ex-Governor Colquitt.

—First $85.00 will buy a fine piano; original cost $600. Laredo Furniture Exchange 1213 Hidalgo St. 8-5-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The Royal Theatre was thronged with people last night, in fact the crowd were standing thick in the rear, to witness the feature picture, "The Whirl of Life," in six reels, and in which the star performers were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, the world-famed exemplifiers of the modern dances.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Sixteen carloads of calamine, one carload of ixtle and one carload of bones.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—There was a lively time among the soldier boys in some parts of town last night—this morning the army and national guard hospitals had "full houses" and some were going about with their heads in "slings." Too much pay day was the reason for "a hot time in the old town" exemplified by the soldiers last night.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Bufford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

DEFEATED MONTEREY TEAM.

Laredo Team, With Jones Twirling, Took Two Games Away From Monterey Team Saturday and Sunday.

The "Laredo Nationals," a baseball team composed of local material, returned yesterday from Monterey, where they played a series of three games with a team of that city, annexing two victories and coming away with the lion's share of the honors and the spondulacs attached thereto.

In the first game, with Jones pitching for the Laredo team, the American team won by a score of 12 to 1; that was on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday morning Jones was on the firing line again for Laredo and the Laredoites also took this game by a score of 8 to 1. Gonzales was behind the bat for Laredo in the two games. In the third game the batteries were reversed and Gonzales twirled and Jones caught—and alas, Maurice, the Monterey team annexed a victory to the tune of 12 to 3.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

KENTUCKY ELKS MEET AT PADUCAH.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 22.—Paducah is in gala attire in honor of the members of the order of Elks, whose annual State convention opened here today under conditions of a most favorable nature. A three-day program combining business and pleasure has been prepared for the gathering. Large delegations of visitors are in attendance from Louisville, Lexington, and other cities of Kentucky.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

From Wednesday's Daily.

TRAINS CROSS THE BRIDGE BOUND TO AND FROM MEXICO

OLD-TIME SERVICE TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED TOMORROW.

Former "National Lines," Now "Constitutionalist Lines" of Mexico Will Enter the City of Laredo.

Beginning tomorrow morning, after a suspension of nineteen months, or, to be more exact, since January 9, 1915, the Constitutionalist Lines from Mexico City and Saltillo will operate trains into the joint railroad station here, traversing the international railroad bridge as formerly. The resumption of this service over the international bridge after a long suspension would indicate that matters are fast adjusting themselves in Mexico and that the dove of peace is hovering dangerously near.

Since the suspension of railroad traffic over the international bridge several trains crossed into this city from Nuevo Laredo, when a temporary service of about three days was established. But this will be the resumption of permanent train service to and from Mexico. Last week the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico announced the inauguration of a double daily service into and out of Nuevo Laredo, this being a precursor to the resuming of traffic over the international railroad bridge into and out of Laredo.

Recently a number of passenger coaches and several large locomotives to be used in the passenger service of the Mexican lines have been received in Laredo, and only last week Treasurer General Zambrano of the de facto government came to Laredo and paid out $44,000 for a shipment consisting of twenty-nine second-hand passenger coaches which had arrived here from the East for the Mexican lines. It is now very probable that the old-time passenger and freight service will be re-established and that double daily train service will be operated on schedule time.

The following is the schedule announced for the arrival and departure of trains to and from Mexico, standard time, making connections here with I. & G. N. trains:

Upon the arrival of the southbound No. 11 here over the I. & G. N. road at 7:15 a. m. the Constitutionalist Lines train leaves the Laredo depot at 8 a. m., arriving in Nuevo Laredo at 8:15 a. m. and leaving there for the south at 9:36 a. m.

Upon the arrival of I. & G. N. train No. 7, which reaches here at 3:30 each afternoon, the Mexico train leaves at 4 p. m., arriving in Nuevo Laredo at 4:15 p. m. and leaving there at 5:36 p. m.

Constitutionalist Lines train No. 1 arrives in Nuevo Laredo at 5:36 a. m., goes to the international bridge at 8:45 a. m. and stops there thirty minutes for inspection by the customs, health and immigration authorities and reaches Laredo same morning at 9:35 o'clock, making connection with the train which leaves here over the I. & G. N. at 12:45 p. m. for the north.

Constitutionalist Lines train No. 3 arrives in Nuevo Laredo at 4:56 p. m., leaves there at 5:30 p. m., stops at the bridge thirty minutes for inspection and reaches Laredo at 6:20 p. m., making connection with the I. & G. N. train which leaves here at night at 8 o'clock.

FINE SPECIMEN OF PEARS

In Yard of W. P. May on the Heights is a Six-Year-Old Tree That Produces Large and Fine Fruit.

W. P. May has in the yard at his home on the Heights a pear tree with fruit on it that demonstrates beyond all question the adaptability of the Laredo country to fruit culture and that the industry could be carried on with profit to anyone who might engage in it.

Six years ago the tree in Mr. May's yard sprouted from a seed planted there and yearly it has grown in proportions and is now a sturdy plant with eight fine specimens of fruit on it, one of the pears having been blown off during the wind Friday night.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts per month.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk: Enrique Carreaga and Rita Portales, Santos Mendez and Miss Anita Gonzales.

—Thirty Mexican suffragettes, or rather parrots, were among the importations through this port from Mexico yesterday, the birds going northward by express last evening. The only words they uttered after they hit American soil was "Viva Hughes!" Some of them looked old enough to vote.

—The various road gangs of Webb county, taking advantage of the favorable conditions prevailing following the recent rains, have been quite busy the past few days working the roads, leveling and putting them in condition so that other rains will pack and solidify them.

—Tonight at the Strand Theatre the sweet singer, Geraldine Farrar, will appear in the leading role in a Paramount picture entitled "Maria Rosa." The fact that Geraldine Farrar will be seen in the play is assurance of a full house at the Strand this evening.

—Architect M. S. Ryan has just completed drawing plans for a handsome two-story home for J. S. Westbrook, which will be erected on the Heights. Work of construction will begin within a short time.

—The Second Maine Infantry Regiment, which has been absent from their camp here for the past thirty days, part of them at San Ignacio and Zapata and other detachments at other places along the Rio Grande, will return to Camp Maine in the Northern portion of Laredo on Sunday, when the First Missouri will go out to take their places.

—Passengers arriving on the Texas-Mexican train from Corpus Christi state that the work of repairing the damage done by last Friday's hurricane at Corpus and intermediate points between there and Laredo has progressed to that extent where hardly a vestige of the damage and debris is now to be seen anywhere.

—On Saturday the Democrats of Texas will go to the polls and express their choice for United States senator as between Oscar B. Colquitt and Charles A. Culberson. This is a run-off primary and the two senatorial candidates are the only ones to be voted on. Democrats are urged to get out and cast their vote.

—Some unscrupulous jitney drivers whizz past and splash people on sidewalks with mud from the street slush. To show a difference and that others use a little common-sense, a driver of a big army truck this morning passed several ladies and children, slowing down to the minimum speed when he saw them crossing the street, and not a drop of mud hit them. The jitney drivers need to be taught a lesson and they'll get it if they act in the way they are doing.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

St. Ursula Audtorium at Ursuline Convent Will No Doubt Be Filled to Capacity This Evening.

A program replete with many interesting numbers, ranging in order from solos and collective singing to fancy drills, dances, humorous monologues, recitations and a little farce comedy, will be given at the Santa Ursula Auditorium at the Ursuline Convent this evening as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross Society.

Participating in the program this evening in addition to the best local talent are a number of the boys from the militia camps, and those who are in a position to know say the militiamen are exceptionally good to be classed as amateurs, as their minstrelsy and singing are far above the ordinary. The program will conclude with the entire audience joining in the singing of the national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

FIRST MISSOURI TO DO PATROL.

That Regiment Will Take the Place of the Second Maine Regiment in Guarding the River Front.

The Times made a slight error yesterday in referring to the Laredo District League teams, when it was stated the Coast Artillery team was taking the place of the Third Missouri team, when it should have read First Missouri, as the latter regiment leaves on Sunday to take the place of the Maine regiment in patrol duty on the river front.

On Sunday morning the Laredo team will play the Third Missouri team, the game beginning at 10 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon the Coast Artillery team plays the Fourth Missouri team. Tomorrow the Second Missouri and Ninth Infantry will have a game and on Saturday the New Hampshire team will play the 3d Field Artillery.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mid-week prayer meeting and choir practice at the Christian Church in the evening.

Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Reed will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 9:15 in the morning.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain with Auction Bridge in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Higgins, the Tuesday Bridge Club, and a few friends at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Away With the Shadow.

Away with the shadow—it shall not be worn
When the bloom's on the hill and the light in the morn.
A true heart shall love you,
A brave soul shall wait
To brave back the sunshine
And rose by the gate.

Away with the shadow—there's no use in life
For worry and trouble and sadness and strife.
The music is ringing
Down valley and lane;
We'll bring back the sunshine
To cheer life again.

Away with the shadow—there's no use to cry
When love walks the earth 'neath a summer blue sky,
When flowers deck the valley,
And dreams kiss the hill;
We'll bring back the sunshine
To walk with you still.

Away with the shadow—it shall not bend low
To wrap you in darkness and bow you in woe,
The morn shall break brighter,
The night shall be fair;
We'll bring back the sunshine
To lift off your care.

—The Bentztown Bard.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Gonzalez and children returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where they had been spending the summer.

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Miss Zara Mowry, one of Laredo's popular young society ladies, returned this morning from a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. James A. Wilson of Del Rio, Texas. Miss Mowry was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. M. B. Mowry, who went to San Antonio to meet her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and Miss Clara Nelson, returned from Corpus Christi yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Dolores spent the day in Laredo yesterday.

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Mr. Whitted and son Billy and Miss Mollie Whitted returned home yesterday, after spending the past two months in Corpus Christi.

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Miss Elvin Staben returned to Laredo yesterday after a pleasant three weeks visit to Mrs. Fred Ulsar of San Antonio.

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Miss Ruth Scratchley returned yesterday after a month's absence spent in various parts of the state.

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Mrs. S. D. Jackman and little son Sidney left today for San Marcos, after an extensive visit to her mother Mrs. Ida Muller.

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Mrs. J. M. Merriman and daughter, Miss Gladys, expect to return today from a short stay in Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. O. H. Guinn and children have returned home from a pleasant two weeks' visit to relatives in San Antonio.

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Miss Bessie Gilmore returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Beeville and Benavides.

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Mrs. Dublin of Palestine is the guest of Mrs. O. H. Guinn.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Younkin and children returned late yesterday evening from a two months' stay in Corpus Christi.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beretta left today on the noon train for San Antonio, after a short stay in Laredo.

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Jack Beretta and his guest, young Mr. Carlston Haglestein, will remain in Laredo for several days and will then motor to San Antonio.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church met at the church yesterday afternoon. This was the opening meeting of the society, and was held to outline the fall work. Those present were: Meslames Lattig, Thompson, Wharton, Cotulla, Ernest, Butler and Sweatman.

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Baptism.

Yesterday evening at six o'clock at Christ Church, Rev. J. Ward, assisted by Rev. Chas. Cook, baptized little Mary Thomason Ward. The sponsors were Mrs. J. K. Beretta of San Antonio, Mrs. Alec Reid Williams of Houston, and Rev. J. Ward. John Ernest Aldridge, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrige was also baptized. The sponsors were Mrs. J. K. Beretta and Jack Beretta, and Rev. J. Ward. At the conclusion of the service those in attendance went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge, where a delightful ice course, cake and punch were served the guests on the wide cool veranda. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beretta, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward, Mrs. John Biggio, Jack Beretta, Carlton Haglestein, Mary Cook, Margaret Ward, Mary Ward, Ralph Cook, Edward Biggio, Barbara Biggio, Rev. J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge and children.

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Entertainments.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained very delightfully last evening with a dance at the Ninth Infantry Club. The Ninth Infantry Band furnished the music, and an ice course was served during the evening. Among those to enjoy the hospitality of the evening were: Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer, Captain and Mrs. Read, Captain and Mrs. Hearn, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Lieutenant and Mrs. Moore, Lieut. and Mrs. Morris, Lieut. and Mrs. Stephens, Lieut. and Mrs. Young, Mesdames Bell, Zane, Jackman, Lobdell, King, Merrick; Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Ruth Moore, Courtney Slaughter, Louise Muller, Clarisse Ryan, Helen MacGregor, Theodora Gullette, Alice and Olive Gray, Edna Brown; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Col. Allen, Major Grant, Major Heavey, Major Nugent, Captains Wing, Bailey, Pendleton, Lieutenants Drain, Woodruff, Larabee, Leavenworth, Olney, Hobson, Bouton, Harrison, Garrison, Cronin, Gilbreath, and Mr. Seymour Denike.

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A Chance For the Children.

A personal appeal to the children of the United States to join in the creation of a Children's Red Cross Postal Fund for American soldiers on the Mexican border was made in July by Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the Executive Committee of the American Red Cross. The appeal follows:

"As a member of the American Red Cross, I appeal to the children of the country to contribute to a fund to be called The Children's Red Cross Postal Fund. This fund will be untilized to buy post-cards and other writing material for the soldiers on the Mexican border to use for writing letters to their homes If a sufficient amount is contributed, the cards and paper will be stamped with a Red Cross and the words 'Children's Red Cross Postal Gift.' All contributions may be sent to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or to local Red Cross treasurers and should be marked for the 'Children's Red Cross Postal Fund.'"—Red Cross Magazine.

PERSONALS

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla is in the city.

Chas. F. Eckhart of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday on one of his regular business visits.

ROSS:—Raul Cuevas, Alfredo Garcia, St. Louis; R. S. Gonzales, B. Betancourt, J. Yise, San Antonio; Geo. Brown,, St. Louis; Ma. M. de Ibañes and family, Saltillo; Lino Perez, Antonio Peña, Monterey; N. Tavales and wife, Saltillo; J. P. Torres, Luis M. Rivero, Monterey; Ike Gans, Houston; Andres Villareal, Monterey.

BENDER:—W. M. Pittman, E. S. Holaday, A. J. Webb, San Antonio; L. F. Hantel, Edwin Blum, New Orleans; J. Pfefferling, A. F. Bard, W. D. Syers, San Antonio; C. F. Smith, Dallas; Mrs. A. M. Ellett, Chillicothe, Mo.; L. I. Cage, Austin; L. Paul Krenebaks, J. R. Whayne, H. S. McGwar, San Antonio; Lymm C. Talley, Taylor; Otto Baummonn, Dallas; John J. Rix, Fort Worth; F. Hester, San Antonio; M. E. Macmann, Houston; C. Munn, A. B. Schirmacks, Monterey; A. T. Kaplan, Brownsville; Mrs. Geo. S. Reynolds, Noshio, Mo.; J. F. Gooding, San Antonio; Charles E. Eckert, Corpus Christi; J. E. O'Niel, San Antonio; A. C. Garcia, F. W. Serris, U. S. A.; W. M. Durham, Tulsa, Okla.; H. F. Horne, San Antonio; Morris H. Gremberg, Houston; J. P. Page, Dallas; A. J. Byrne, C. W. Mussett, San Antonio.

DEATH RATE OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS SMALL BUT IS BEATEN BY GUARDSMEN

Report to War Department During the Past Week Shows that Only Three of the Guardsmen Died of Disease Out of the Thousands Now Doing Duty Along the Mexican Border, Which is a Record.

By Associated Press.

Field Headquarters, Mexico, (by wireless to Columbus, N. M.,) Aug. 23.—Only six deaths from disease and a present sick rate of 1.5 per cent for the American punitive expedition since it entered Mexico more than five months ago, was the record contained in the official figures given out today by the sanitary department.

Lowest Sick Rate.

Washington, Aug. 23.—National Guardsmen showed a lower sick rate than the regulars again this week. War department records published today showed two deaths from appendicitis and one from scarlet fever among the guardsmen on the border.

EMBARGO ON STEAMERS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 23.—All railroads entering Galveston have placed an absolute embargo on freight for the Morgan steamship line and a partial embargo on freight for the Mallory steamship line, it was announced today.

DEVELOPMENTS IN BALKANS WATCHED

RUMANIA STILL HANGS FIRE AND HER ATTITUDE IS INTERESTING ALL THE BELLIGERENTS.

By Associated Press.

German troops attacking French lines south of Estrees on the Somme front gained a footing at some points in trenches that had been captured by the French Monday, the Paris war office announced today The attack in the Estrees region south of the Somme was launched after a period of intense artillery preparations. North of the Somme the Germans violently bombarded the French first line. Two heavy assaults on positions newly won by the British south of Thiepval on the Somme front were made last night by Germans who gained a footing in the British trenches but were driven out, London announces. The Italians are making a strong and successful thrust at the Austrian line in the Alpine region and on the extreme northern front, according to Rome's announcement. Italian troops carried strong Austrian positions in the Tafana region. Petrograd claims that the Turkish offensive along the Armenian Black Sea coast has been stopped and the Turks driven back with the aid of the Russian fleet. The Austrian statement claims that the Russians have been unable to gain ground from the Teutons in Galicia, Volhynia and the Carpathian region. Political developments in the Balkans overshadow in interest even the important military operations there, but today's news throws little light on the situation. Rumania, of course, is being closely watched.

Rumania is Hesitating.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Rumania has not decided whether she will enter the war, in the opinion of a person characterized by the Overseas News Agency as "a distinguished diplomatist" who is especially conversant with Rumanian affairs.

No Peace Overtures Made.

London, Aug. 23.—No peace overtures have been made to Great Britain, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of trade, declared in the house of commons today. This statement was made in response to a question regarding peace rumors and the situation in the Balkans.

UPLIFT FOR THE NEGRO.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The Negro Educational Congress, for which preparations have been making for nearly a year, assembled in the capital today with prominent negro educators and other representatives of the race in attendance from many parts of the country. The organization aims through the medium of education to make the negro a better citizen and a more useful factor in the activities of American life. To this end the program for the congress calls for the consideration of a wide variety of subjects relating to negro education and welfare work, together with addresses by a number of prominent speakers. J. Silas Harris of Kansas City is presiding over the sessions, which will continue until the end of the week.

NOTICE.

To all persons holding claims against John H. Davis:

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed and have qualified as Receiver of all the properties owned or claimed by John H. Davis in Texas, and all persons holding claims against him are hereby notified to present same by intervention in the cause on or before January 1st, 1917, for classification and payment in course of administration.

S. M. BARLOW,
Receiver.

8-17-6t.

PAY FOR GUARDSMEN NOW MADE CERTAIN

FUNSTON SAYS FUND MADE AVAILABLE IS SUFFICIENT TO COVER JULY PAY OF THE TROOPS.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 23.—A fund of $750,000 has been made available for the payment of state troops on border duty. Gen. Funston said this amount was sufficient to pay the guardsmen for service up to and including July. Some state troops have considerable back pay due them. Gen. Funston explained that this was caused by the failure of the army appropriation bill to pass on time.

Bill Goes to House.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The army appropriation bill with the revised articles of war was passed by the senate today and now goes to the house, where the amendment, it is expected, will be accepted.

COOS BAY RAILROAD JUBILEE.

North Bend, Ore., Aug. 23.—North Bend and all the neighboring cities asd towns are gayly decorated and ready for the great event in their history—the formal opening of the railroad that will give to the rich Coos Bay region its first direct communication with Portland and the outside world. Elaborate preparations that have been in progress for many weeks were completed today. During the remainder of the week business will be generally suspended while the people indulge in an elaborate program of celebrations and festivities. North Bend will hold its celebration tomorrow and Friday will be given over to the festivities of the neighboring towns. The jubilee will have its culmination at Marshfield on Saturday, when the formal exercises will be held in honor of the completion of the railroad. Special trains will bring thousands of visitors from Portland, Salem, Eugene and other cities of Oregon. The speakers and guests will include State officials, representatives of commercial organizations throughout western Oregon and many prominent railroad and transportation men.

Not Like Old Times.

A lot of silk-stocking soldiers from the far east passed through here Saturday homeward bound. They traveled in a train made up exclusively of Pullmans. The writer can remember when the soldiers of '61 did their riding on foot and fed on hard tack and bacon while en route. Now it is dining car service and Pullmans or they don't go.—Schulenburg Sticker.

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MEN ARE GETTING HARDER TO HOLD

EMPLOYES' LEADERS EXPRESS DOUBTS AS TO THEIR ABILITY TO PREVENT THE STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The employes' committee showed such marked signs of unrest today over the delay in negotiations between President Wilson and the railway executives in considering the strike situation that leaders of the men expressed fears that they would be unable to hold the men much longer. The employes' meeting this morning was thrown into an uproar by minority speeches demanding immediate action unless the roads accept Mr. Wilson's plan.

Mr. Wilson plans to see Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson late today and expects to receive another call from the railroad executives some time before tomorrow. There were many indications that the railroad presidents were considering the eight-hour day on condition that some assurance be given that future disputes will be arbitrated.

NEW MEXICO REPUBLICANS.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 23.—Republicans of New Mexico assembled here in State convention today for the purpose of selecting candidates for United States senator, representative in Cangress, and a complete ticket of State and judicial officers to be voted for at the November election.

BIG GUNS FOR MAINE CAMPAIGN.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 23.—Secretary of War Baker is scheduled to come to Maine tomorrow for several days of speech-making in behalf of the Democratic State and congressional tickets. The Secretary of War is to be followed by several other members of the Wilson cabinet, including Secretaries Daniels, Redfield and Wilson.

ARGUE NEW TRIAL FOR STEILOW

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23.—An extraordinary term of the Supreme Court convened here today to hear the application for a new trial in the case of Charles F. Stielow, the man who was recently saved from the death chair in Sing Sing prison by receiving two eleventh-hour reprieves in one day. Stielow was convicted of murdering Charles Phelps, a farmer by whom he was employed, and Mr. Phelps' housekeeper, Mrs. Wolcott, in their home in Orleans county, N. Y., in July of last year. The conviction was brought about chiefly on a confession alleged to have been made by Stielow, and which the convicted man subsequently declared was forced upon him by third degree methods. Lawyers and other influential persons who had become convinced of Stielow's innocence set to work to save him from the death chair. Their efforts resulted in the arrest of Irving King, an itinerant peddler, who had spent the night at the Phelps' house. King is alleged to have made damaging admissions amounting practically to a confession of guilt, and the lawyers of Stielow are confident they will be able to fasten upon the peddler the crime for which their client now stands convicted.

MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 23.—A large and enthusiastic attendance marked the opening here today of the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Unions of Michigan. Every part of the State has sent delegates to the convention The sessions will continue through the remainder of the week.

From Thursday's Daily.

THE BETTER WAY.

Perhaps the best way of demonstrating the utter incapacity of the present government in Mexico is to withdraw our troops, who seem to be doing nothing worth while, and permit the Carrancistas to disprove the truth of their contention that they are able—and willing—to so control the situation that our government shall have no further cause for complaint.

For five months the Pershing expedition has been in Mexico, and with the exception of the fight at Guerrero and the Carrizal massacre, it has been given no opportunity to do anything. The constant obstruction tactics of the Carrancista officers and the desire on the part of our government to avoid friction have contributed toward making the presence of our troops in Mexico absolutely innoxious to the Villistas, although obnoxious to the Carrancistas.

The proposal to withdraw our troops to the border, thus permitting the guardsmen to return to their homes, will be received by the soldiers with pleasure. They are all anxious to do something, but they are not to be blamed for finding the mere guard duty displeasant.

The withdrawal of our regulars from Mexico and the return of the guards to their distant homes will no doubt have a stimulating effect upon the always effervescent spirits of the Mexicans, who will look upon it as a victory for their "diplomacy," and we may shortly expect other and perhaps more violent raids across the border.

Even with the guardsmen, we have not troops enough to guard every foot of the border, and there are many loopholes through which the marauders can find their way into our territory.

Carranza is so certain—on paper—that he can control the Mexican people, even in sections where he has no troops, that he should be given a chance to prove it. His failure will only demonstrate what everybody save our administration has known all along; that he has no strength even in his own territory, and that his ambition to rule is all that has kept him from acceding to our demands that our troops begiven a free hand in the pursuit of the bandits.

During the past five months there has not been a defeat of bandits by the Carranza forces. There have been several reported brushes, but they have all turned out upon investigation to be baseless rumors. Our troops have administered two or three minor thrashings to the bandits, but they have never been permitted to follow up their advantages.

The cost ti our people of the expedition has been enormous and, counting the death of the negro troopers at Carrizal has been more than we should have borne. To retain the troops there without giving them permission to to carry on a vigorous campaign of extermination against the bandits would be senseless.

There are enough of the regulars to guard the border, even though we may suffer some minor raids at the hands of the disguised soldiers posing as bandits, and there are enough of them to prevent any openly hostile act on the part of Carranza.

The abandonment of the expedition will mean the recrudescence of the acts of outlawry which have destroyed so great a part of Mexico, but, according to Carranza, that is none of our concern.

If our troops are withdrawn from Mexico it will bring nearer than ever the intervention in Mexico which so many have deplored, yet have believed was inevitable. Without the restraining influence of an active American force to keep them under control, the bandits will again begin their murderous acts, and sooner or later will light the torch of war between the two countries.

Yet Carranza wants our troops withdrawn, and for our own sake alone we should take them from where they are of no use and place them to guard the border, permitting the guardsmen to return home and await actual hostilities.

HEALTH OF TROOPS.

Perhaps no other persons in the world have the same care taken of them as the guardsmen now on the border. At least, there are no people outside of a hospital or sanitarium whose diet is so carefully watched whose drinking water is so safeguarded, and whose every waking moment is so thoroughly under the watchful eye of scientific experts.

The results are gratifying. The death rate from sickness is the lowest in the world. The number of sick in hospital is lower than that of any other body of equal size anywhere not even excepting the soldiers of the regular army. The men present the appearance of perfect health, and the way they perform their duties and the manner in which they answer to mess call indicates that they are as healthy as they appear to be.

It is not so many years since the volunteers of the United States army were in much worse condition. They came from the same class of people they were rigidly inspected for acceptance by the army doctors, they were given apparently as good care and attention, and their food was supposed to be all that was desirable.

Yet it was said that during the war with Spain more men died of disease—in many cases avoidable disease—than died of bullets or other wounds and the various camps throughout the country were almost decimated by the dread camp diseases—typhoid, dysentery and the like.

It was found that some of the food issued was not wholesome, and that the drinking water was unfit for use. The men were not immune from any of the ordinary diseases, and their life was such in the camps that when once attacked by disease they had little resisting power.

This has all been changed. The typhoid prophylactic which is now in use has prevented that disease obtaining a foothold, and such are its beneficent effects that out of thousands inoculated with the serum but one man was reported to have typhoid, and it was believed that he had received the infection before being inoculated.

Smallpox, thanks to the compulsory vaccination, no longer presents any terrors to the army. Dysentery and kindred complaints are preventel by a careful treotment of the water supply and the destruction of the flies that formerly swarmed where large bodies of men and horses were assembled.

The food nowadays is cooked by men trained in that work, and all drinking water is boiled to prevent possible infection of the men. The camps are daily policed and the resultant cleanliness would gratify the most careful housewife.

Bodily cleanliness is insisted upon and every facility possible is given the men for their baths and for the washing of their clothing. It is now impossible to find the sort of personal uncleanliness which was once thought inseparable from soldiering and the health of the men has been conserved by the new methods.

The armies now fighting in Europe have found that cleanliness and sanitation are as important as arms and ammunition for the soldier in the field. Not only is it necessary for the men in city barracks to keep as clean as possible, but every effort is made to permit the men in the trenches and in the great camps to bathe and wash their clothing.

Wherever the American soldier goes he carries with him this new gospel of cleanliness—camp cleanliness and personal clealiness. He is fast becoming the apostle of sanitation, and in the distant Philippine jungle, in frozen Alaska, in the islands of the sea and the Mexican border, he stands for the old maxim that "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

A little soap and water, a trifle of disinfectant, a moderate use of the broom and the shovel—these all spell health. Health not only of those who use them, but health of their neighbors, who are not menaced by the uncleanliness of the soldiers, as in the days when it was thought picturesque to be dirty, and when a full beard marked the youth who aspired to be a man.

Three men died among the guardsmen last week, two of appendicitis and one of scarlet fever. Just what a soldier living on beans and hardtack is doing with appendicitis is not understood, but perhaps it is the effect of former habits, and not due to the army life.

Funston says there is now enough money on hand to pay the guardsmen for July. But it soon will be time to pay them for August, and meanwhile congress is worrying over technicalities in the army appropriation bill. Sofe of those boys are going home to vote, and some congressmen will have a hard time explaining their ineptitade.

The brotherhood leaders doubt if they can hold the men much longer while the strike situation is being arranged. But they would do well to remember that someone else will hold them if they ever start any thing.

Rumania seems almost as impossible to make up her mind as Carranza. If she joins the Teutons she commits suicide, and if she joins the allies the German emperor will never forgive her. Between the devil and Beautiful Blue Danube, Rumania is in a mighty hard fix.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

King Gustav of Sweden is a teetotaler.

The color magenta is named after a battle won by Napoleon in the year of its discovery.

Maryland's population is 1,358,000.

London has twenty-five newspapers.

GOES BACK TO DODGE CITY.

Artilleryman With Missouri Militia is Wanted in Kansas For Charge of Conspiracy in Business.

A writ of habeas corpus sued out by D. H. Bradley of Dodge City, Kansas, a private in Battery B, Missouri Field Artillery, against W. C. Woolvine, sheriff of Ford county, Kansas, came up before District Judge Mullally this morning, but on the voluntary application of the plaintiff the writ was dismissed, the plaintiff offering to pay all costs of court and agreeing to accompany Sheriff Woolvine back to Dodge City, Kansas, to stand trial on the charges against him.

Bradley was employed by a man named Flynn in Dodge City and was getting a salary of $15 per week. Flynn sold out his business to a man named Olive and Bradley subsequently worked a short time for the new owner. Olive asked Bradley a number of questions concerning the business and received answers, but there were questions which were not asked principal of which was the expense of conducting the dyeing and cleaning establishment. When the call for mobilization of the national guard came Bradley went to Kansas City Missouri, and enlisted in Battery B Missouri Field Artillery, and came to Laredo. The charges against him are very slim, it is said, and he is not fearful of the results of a trial.

The governor of Kansas recenlty made application to Governor Ferguson of Texas for requisition papers for Bradley, but the Texas governor refused them, on the grounds that Bradley had fled from Kansas to Missouri and not from Kansas to Texas consequently he could not grant requisition papers. Bradley left this afternoon for Dodge City, Kansas with Sheriff Woolvine.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 24.

Professor Joseph French Johnson, dean of the New York University Finance School and well-known as an economist, is 63 years old today. Prof. Johnson was born in Hardwick, Mass., Aug. 24, 1853, was educated at Harvard and studied political economy and history in Germany. He began his career as a journalist, writing on financial subjects, and later became a lecturer on the same subjects at Columbian University. In 1903 he took up his present post with New York University, whirh he has since held. Prof. Johnson is wedely known as an author and lecturer on financial matters in the United States and Canada, and among his works one of especial interest is a report on the Canadian Banking system made for the National Monetary Commission. Some time ago, he created quite a flurry in New York by coming out in favor of birth control, and telling the Mills legislative committee on taxation that the cause of oppressive taxes, wars and poverty was too many babies. He cited the case of Germany having engaged in a war of conquest as a result of her over population, and contended that the world as a whole was producing babies faster than it could produce food and raiment for them.

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standerd family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 24.

1781—The allied American and French armies under Washington and Rochambeau crossed the Hudson River and marched upon Philadelphia.

1814—Defeat of the Americans by the British at Bladensburg, followed by the capture and sack of Washington by British troops under General Ross and Admiral Cockburn.

1818—Foundation of centre of Capitol laid at Washington.

1849—The Chamber of Representatives of Hayti, acting upon a popular petition, conferred the title and dignity of Emperor upon Faustin Soloupue, colored, president of that government.

1855—Queen Victoria visited the Paris Industrial Exposition—the first English sovereign to set foot in Paris since 1422.

1872—Steamer America destroyed by fire in harbor of Yokohama; 60 lives lost.

1904—Great battle of Liao-Yang begun between the Japanese and the Russians.

1913—The Ninth Esperanto Congress opened at Berne, Switzerland twenty-three nations, 5 being represented.

1914—Conference of American Govenors opened at Boston.

THE WAR:

1914—Fall of Namur announced. Allied forces abandon the Sambre. The British retreat from Mons. Russians continue their advance in East Prussia. Zeppelins drop bombs on Antwerp, where the Belgian royal family and the government have taken refuge. Ambassador Von Bernstorff issues derlaration denying Germany's responsibility for the war.

1915—Ossowetz, Bialystok and Brest Litovsk, three of Russia's strongest bulwarks in its formidable line of defences, occupied by the Germans.

None of the Browns is leading in any department of the game, but as a team they are a hard bunch to beat.

TEXACO

Recently a motorist wrote to us saying that after three years' service with Texaco Motor Oil in his Hudson Roadster, he has not had occasion to grind the valves or renew the piston rings. He found almost no wear, and his motor was clean and free from hard carbon.

THAT man saved a considerable sum on his repair expense. YOU can save too, by getting Texaco Motor Oil, and you can effect a further economy by using TEXACO Auto Gasoline, the gas that gives more miles per gallon. Get them at any dealer displaying the Red Star Green "T" sign.

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VOICE OF TEXAS.

Some Tax, That.

At the risk of arousing the ire of some of our good citizens, the Leader offers a suggestion that would mean an increase in the revenue to the city of about two hundred dollars a year. The suggestion is this: that a city tax of one dollar be assessed against all automobiles, payable annually, and the money used in improving the streets and roads within the city limits. We do not make this suggestion as a radical departure from the usual custom, but because other progressive cities have long been using this plan, and also because we do not believe car owners will object in the least to paying this minimum tax, inasmuch as the money would be used for the purpose of improving the streets and roads which their cars use.—Pearsall Leader.

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Wouldn't Serve Him.

Union waiters refuse to serve at a banquet tendered Justice Charles E. Hughes, candidate for President in San Francisco least week. There is a strike on in the city and the banquet was given in an open shop and naturally union men refused to work in an open shop.—Eagle Pass Guide.

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Heroes of Peace.

There are heroes of peace as well as of war. We have heard that statement so many times that it becomes bromidic in its effect upon us. But there is now an effort being made to incorporate in the histories of the State the deeds of these heroes of peace. There have been in Texas many men and women who have done much for the industrial and social betterment of the State and the nation. Some of them have occupied a transitory publicity in the public press. Some have not been known even to the people of the cities they have claimed as home. But all of them have passed from the minds of the people as quickly as their labors were ended. It is the purpose of those interested in the matter to have the lives and the deeds of these public benefactors studied in the public schools of the State. To this end a measure will be offered in the next legislature and it is believed will meet with no opposition.—Houston Post.

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Plenty in Texas.

It is now estimated that there are 3,000,000 women in Great Britain who, owing to the loss of men in the great war, have not the slightest chance of obtaining husbands. The number is being reduced, however with each succeeding visit of Zeppelin raiders.—El Paso Times.

It is better for those widows to come to the great American southwest and find husbands than to remain where Zeppelins are dropping bombs. Outside of Massachussetts there is a surplus of good husband timber in every state in this country.—Austin American.

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On The Other Foot.

I would be all right for a bunch of foreign politicians in New York to elect O. B. Colquitt to the United States senate, but because a few congressmen and others holding appointive positions are opposing him he raises a howl and accuses the administration at Washington of trying to dictate and say who shall be elected to the senate. Those who are opposing Mr. Colquitt are democrats.—Thorndale Thorn.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

BENEFIT GIVEN LAST NIGHT FOR THE LAREDO RED CROSS

LARGELY ATTENDED AND SUCCESS IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

Program Was Variegated One and Included Many Features That Were Immensely Enjoyed by Audience.

Beginning with a flower song and drill, participated in by eight young ladies, and terminating with the entire vast audience in the auditorium joining in one grand refrain in the rendition of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," the benefit entertainment given at the Santa Ursula Auditorium at the Ursuline Convent last evening as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross was a grand success in every particular.

The young people taking part in the dances and drills did their work efficiently and well, the members of the caste in the little farce comedy "Jumbo Jum," acted their histrionic roles with the efficiency of cultured stage favorites and instilled the proper humor and ginger into the play; the solos, the chorus singing by the militiamen as "Mulligan's Troopers," the Spanish and butterfly dances, the humorous monologues—every number of the program of variegated entertainment was rendered in a most creditable manner.

To Sister Mary Edward and those who so ably assisted her go unstinted credit and commendation for the success of the entertainment, for everyone participating entered the work with a vim and determination that could spell nothing else than success. And the crowd which filled the convent auditorium last night reluctantly left at the termination of the program, but all expressing themselves as having enjoyed one of the best local talent performances ever given here. And the fact that the entertainment was arranged by the good sisters for a most laudable purpose the American Red Cross, doubly guaranteed the ultimate success of the entertainment from the time of its inception.

The program rendered last night with credit by every one participating was as follows:

Flower Song and Drill, Misses Barnett, Jendrusch, Merriweather, Lachica, Izaguirre, Sanchez, Leyendecker and Sharkey.

Vocal Selection,..Mrs. M. P. Cullinan

Butterfly Dance,..Adrienne Lucchese

Irish Wit and Humor,...Mr. A. Frothingham, Battery B, 1st Mo. Regt.

"Knitting,"....Members of Red Cross Society.

Recitation, "Old Glory," ..... Miss Josephine Roberts

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, ... Mrs. Jarley ....Miss Vera Sharkey

Wax Figures ..... Who's Who?

Spanish Dance, "La Jota," ..... Miss Dorothy Wiggins

"Jarabe Tapatio,"....Misses Dorothy Wiggins and Merceil Lake.

Songs: "I'd Do the Same Thing a Million Times," "America I Love You,".....Mulligan Troopers of Cos. B and K, 1st New Hampshire Infantry.

Farce, "JUMBO JUM."

Cast of Characters:

Mr. Gobbleton, in Love With His Ward ..... Mr. Hal Brennan

Mr. Cheatem, Gobbleton's Lawyer.. ..... Mr. Leo Wright

Henry Merville, Also in Love With G's Ward ..... Mr. Albert Savay

Adelaide, Mr. G's Ward ..... Miss Elizabeth Barnett

Hannah Filkens, Mr G's Housekeeper .... Miss Beulah Sharkey

Mrs. Gobbleton, the Lost Wife..... Miss Anita Sharkey

Jumbo Jum, Who Does Nothin' But What He is Told, No Mo'no Less ..... C. Dallmer

SCENES I AND II.

Songs, "Sweet Dreams of Mother," .... Mulligan's Troopers of N. H.

"Jumbo Jum,".... Scene III.

Recitation (1) "The Sign of the Cross." (2) "The Miser,"..... Corp. James F. Byrne, Co. B, 1st N. H. Infantry.

"Votes for Women," ..... Mr. Charlie Ross.

Recitation, "A Tribute to Our National Guard," ..... Miss Elizabeth Barnett

The Star Spangled Banner, sung by the entire audience in one grand refrain.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Texas:

You are hereby commanded that you summon Faustino Martinez by making publication of this citation in a newspaper published in Webb County, Texas, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof; to appear before me at a regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2 in said County of Webb, to be held at my office in the City of Laredo, in the County aforesaid, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1916, to answer the suit of First State Bank & Trust Company of Laredo, plaintiff, against Faustino Martinez, defendant, being numbered No. 244 on the docket of said Court, and filed on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1916, the nature of plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows:

Suit on one promissory note executed by defendant in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $100.00, bearing date of November 23, A. D. 1915, due ninety days after its date, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from maturity, and providing for 10 per cent additional on principal and interest due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return to the next regular term of this court, to be held in the City of Laredo, in said county of Webb, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1916.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1916.

JUAN V. PENAVIDES,

Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1 Place No. 2, Webb Co., Texas.

FOR VIOLATION OF ORDERS FOUR MEN IN GUARDHOUSE

CROSSED INTO NUEVO LAREDO AND ARRESTED ON RETURN.

Military Orders Prohibit Officers and Men of Army From Crossing Over Boundary Line Into Mexico.

According to the story related to the Times reporter, Tuesday afternoon three militiamen of the Second Missouri Infantry Regiment and one man of the Ninth Infantry Regiment, attired in civilian attire, crossed the international footbridge and went over to Nuevo Laredo to have a high old time and then come back surreptitiously to their camps here—but alas, as they were returning they were recognized by the guard at the bridge on the American side and "scooped" in and are now held in the guardhouse at Fort McIntosh.

The names of the four men held in the guardhouse are Cook Jerome Buschman of Co. G, Ninth Infantry and Privates Parlye, Courter and Taylor of the Second Missouri Infantry Regiment.

For the past two years or more there has been a peremptory order posted in the military camps prohibiting soldiers in uniform or otherwise from crossing the boundary line and entering Mexico, and attached as a penalty for violation is both a fine and imprisonment, it is said. "Ignorance of the law excuses no man," is a time-honored maxim, and while the boys from Missouri perhaps were ignorant of such an order, which appears almost impossible, nevertheless they will "be shown" that orders are orders and in the military they are enforced.

If these militiamen had been arrested and thrown into a bastile over in Nuevo Laredo while visiting in that city contrary to orders of the war department, a delicate question might have arisen and international complications followed, but luckily they got back to the American side and were arrested by comrades in arms.

STREET IMPROVEMENT PLANS ASSUME DEFINITE PROPORTIONS

UNONIMOUSLY ENDORSED, MUST BE BASED ON VALUATIONS.

Mayor Compiling Data—Some Sewer Improvements Will Probably be Necessary.

The street improvement project endorsed by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce through Sam W. Brown and F. A. Lattig, chairman of Highway Committee and promoted by J. G. Burr and Joseph W. Kenney, the secretary, has received the endorsement of practically all of the property owners within the district proposed to be improved and the only remaining questions to be settled are the costs of the improvement and the bonding capacity of the improvement district under the city charter.

The proposal to be submitted to the city council petitions for an improvement resolution providing for the paving or surfacing with a permanent hard surface Salinas, Convent and Flores Avenues from Grant street to the right of way of the Texas Mexican Railway Company and the intersecting streets within the limits of these avenues, namely: Grant, Iturbide, Lincoln, Hidalgo, Farragut, Matamoros, Houston, Victoria and Washington.

The district above named will constitute an improvement district. Mayor McComb has advised the chamber of commerce that he is now compiling the data to ascertain the assessed valuation of all of the real property within this district. The city under its charter can not exceed, in issuing bonds against any one district, a total increase of fifteen cents in assessments for street improvements in any one year. This fifteen cents must be sufficient to meet the principal or sinking fund on a bond issue and also the interest as it accrues.

An estimate will be made of the cost of the proposed improvement. It can then be ascertained whether the amount can be reached by an assessment within the limits of our charter upon a forty-year bond issue. If so there will be no doubt whatever of the improvement being made, as the sentiment of the people is almost unanimously in favor of it and the mayor heartily endorsed the project.

It will also be necessary to make a contour map or survey of the city and establish the proper grade lines. Then it will necessary to lay lines of sewer pipe under the principal thoroughfares, but this cost will be comparatively light, as the cost of the 8 inch mains is only 27 cents per foot and the cost of 12 inch mains is only 38 to 40 cents per foot. As there are virtually no basements in Laredo this would make the cost of sewer construction comparatively light, unless the city determined upon the very deep construction.

Mr. R. W. Colglazier, of the Chapin-Colglazier Construction Co. of San Antonio, and Mr. R. L. Dennis, of the Texas Trap Rock Co., were at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and Mr. Colglazier was presented to the mayor. Mr. Dennis spent several days here two weeks ago. Mr. Colglazier has promised to send estimates as to the cost per yard of different materials.

The mayor stated that if the work is now ordered it must be based upon the 1915 valuations. If it is ordered after the first of the year it may be based upon the 1916 valuation, which is one half million dollars higher, and will support a proportionately greater bond issue.

Nothing further can be determined until the estimates and property valuations are furnished. It was thought that there might be a disposition to oppose the improvement by some of the large property owners in the proposed district, but on the contrary the sentiment expressed has been practically unanimous in its favor.



What The War Is Doing For The Farmer

The European war is not an unmixed evil; nor yet is it an unmixed blessing for this country. We shall not attempt to go into the ethical side of the question at all, nor shall we discuss "war brides", munition plants or other similar phases of the situation. We shall look at the war purely from the standpoint of prices for raw products, either produced here in this country or imported from foreign countries. And of course when we consider raw products we must carry the subject further on into the matter of the prices we get and the prices we must pay for finished products. We shall confine our consideration, too, to those products which have their origin on the farm either in the raw state or finished and manufactured into edible or wearable articles.

GATHERING SUGAR CANE

HOW SUGAR CANE GROWS.

Let us take wheat, for example. We all know that the war has put the price of wheat way up. Very well—this means that the whole country; city, town and rural population as well are paying more for their flour—therefore the wheat raiser should theoretically be getting rich on a product which it costs him no more to raise than formerly and for which he gets more money.

But wait a minute—there are other things to consider in this matter of growing rich off of the war. Cotton and wool and meats and farm machinery and sugar have gone up too. This means that while the wheat raiser is getting more for his product, he is also paying some other agriculturist more for his product. This cuts down somewhat on the profits the war is bringing to the farmer. Then it would seem that the best way to keep ahead of the game is for the farmer to pay the farmer who raises his necessities the increased prices that the war has brought about and when buying his luxuries or those things that are not bare necessities of life to pick and choose from amongst them those that have not gone up in price in spite of the war.

For example, here is a peculiar situation in regard to a beverage which is so universally liked that it has become almost a staple. The name of that beverage is Coca-Cola.

Now Coca-Cola, as you know, is really an agricultural product—a product of the soil. Cane sugar—the very purest and finest—constitutes a large part of Coca-Cola syrup. As you know, sugar has gone way up—so every glass of Coca-Cola you drink makes some farmer's heart gladder.

So it is with the pure fruit juices that, combined, produce the inimitable flavor of Coca-Cola. Not so much in quantity seemingly when you consider—a single glass of this delicious beverage, but enormous when the entire Coca-Cola output is considered.

Yet this product of nature—of the farm—increased in cost though it has been to the makers, has not been raised one penny in price to dealer—or to you. The price at the soda fountain and in the bottle has not risen one iota.

Now inasmuch as the rural population alone of America consumes millions of bottles and glasses of Coca-Cola every year, you and the other agriculturists of this country will not only be able to continue to please your palates and get delicious refreshment with this beverage at no increased cost, but you will be sending back to the farm bigger profits and more money at no greater expense to yourself.



GRAND ARMY MEN ASSEMBLE.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—The arrangements for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, with its several affiliated bodies, which will hold forth in Kansas City next week, were completed today. In conection with the meetings of the Grand Army there will be held the annual gatherings of the National Woman's Relief Corps, the National Daughters of Veterans, the National Sons of Veterans, the National Ladies' Aid Society, the National Ladies of the G. A. R., the National Army Nurses' Association, the National Association of Naval Veterans, and the National Association of ex-Prisoners of War.

The meetings and reunions of these various organizations will continue through the entire week. The feature of the week will be the parade of Grand Army men on Wednesday, when, it is expected, veterans variously estimated at from fifteen to twenty-five thousand will be in line. Another event of the week, though not included in the official program will be the visit of Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President. Mr. Hughes is scheduled to be in Kansas City on Friday and it is expected that thousands of the old soldiers and their friends will crowd Convention Hall on Friday night to hear his address.

The court of honor and other main features of the decorative scheme are being hurried to completion. Convention Hall, where the main sessions of the encampment will be held, together with numerous other public buildings, hotels and large office structures, are already brilliantly togged out in the national colors. A birds'-eye view of the business center today shows workmen busy on top of all the large retail stores preparing the decorations put in place on the fronts of their respective buildings.

A surprise is in store for everybody, for the displays will be most elaborate. Huge G. A. R. emblems mottoes and other electrical effects and some entirely new displays are to be seen in the downtown district. A favorite form of decoration is a huge American flag of electric lights, which is equally effective day or night.

Although the opening of the encampment is still two days away, the railroad depots, hotels and downtown streets already present many advance signs of the great annual reunon. Visitors are already arriving in large numbers and tomorrow the rush will be on in earnest. None of the posts arrived today in bodies, and yet there were many uniforms among the visitors.

Special attention will be paid to the care and comfort of women visitors who will be in the city during encampment week. The mangement of the large retail stores have offered to attend to this work. Rest rooms, toilet rooms and other facilities that will be needed and appreciated will be provided. Information booths and emergency hospitals and relief stations will be established at convenient points about the city. Hundreds of guides will be on duty and will assist the police and others in handling the thousands of strangers.

Much interest centers in the choice of the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Although no active candidates have come into the field as yet, the names of several prominent veterans are already mentioned in connection with the honor and it is anticipated that a lively contest will develop before the election takes place.

Boston, according to advance information, intends to make a strong bid for the next national encampment. So far nothing has been done by any other city in this direction, at least publicly. As the encampment meets this year in the West it is expected that in accordance with established custom an Eastern city will be selected as the next entertaining place. Since Boston is the first in the field and is understood to have been doing considerable quiet campaigning for nearly a year it is the general belief that she stands an excellent chance of securing the encampment. In her efforts in this direction the Massachusetts city expects to have the support of all of the New England veterans and probably those of New York and several other States if the East.

AMMUNITION FOR FRENCH MORTARS



An official photograph from the British western front showing the moving of mortar ammunition up to the trenches. A bridge has been built over a trench where the men had "dug in."

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Girls Splash Club will be entertained by Mrs. Edgar Sirmyer and Miss Theodora Gullette at nine o'clock in the morning.

Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Penn will be hostess to the Nullos Club at 9:30 in the morning.

The J. U. G. Club will meet with Miss Anita Sharkey at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Old Wedding Ring.

As I sought in father's old chest,
Rich treasure to light did I bring,
For I found the long lost in my quest—
My mother's old wedding ring.

As I gazed on that circlet of gold,
And fondled that token of love,
The mists of the years did unfold,
And mother returned from above.

Once again I sat on her knee,
Once more to her dress did I cling—
But tears made the vision to flee—
Alone, I held the old ring.

How well I remember her hands,
As last I was held at her side—
They crossed her breast like white bands,
'Mid roses and "In Jesus Abide."

Her hands were so soft and so white,
And yellow the gleam of the ring,
That it seems I see them tonight—
Her hands and the old wedding ring.

Oh, ring—and thoughts of my mother—
Only dream of the past do they bring—
And yet I would kiss you forever—
My mother's old wedding ring.
—Charles W. Morhous.

General Mention.

Miss Elizabeth Merriman returned yesterday after spending the summer months in Mesilla Park, New Mexico, with relatives, and also visiting enroute home at Waco and San Antonio.

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Mrs. C. C. Pierce left this morning for San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to visit Mrs. Jules Janet for at time. Mrs. Janet and children may return with Mrs. Pierce for an extended stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickinson and daughter, Miss Luisa, have gone to Hebbronville to make their temporary home.

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Nazi Tatziva, beautiful Russian, one of the most noted dancers in the world, captivated San Antonio society with smiles, red roses, and white feet twinkling like stars, on the St. Anthony roof last night.

Six hundred pairs of eyes watched her threading her way among the tables, picking up red roses as a wood nymph and voicing in motion the freedom of the desert as the daughter of an Arabian sheik dancing at her father's command before her lover.

More persons were at the Top o' the Town than at any time this season.

Among the Laredo people to enjoy the dancer were Miss Lucile Murphy, Miss Sara Vidaurri and Mr. Bob Ennis.

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Mrs. Robert Gouger of Cotulla arrived this afternoon to be the guest of a few days of Mrs. Whit Neal.

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Announcements.

The Children's Choral Club will meet with Mrs. Loring at Elks Hall Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Netzer, At Home, Elks Hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 2, 1916, 8:30 o'clock. Dancing.

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Entertainments.

The members of the Club Alpha were delightfully entertained last evening with a box party at the movies, the hostesses of the evening being Misses Stella Rosenbaum, Evelyn Rodriguez, Rachel Erhard, Consuelo Cantu, and D. Garza. The members met at the home of Miss Rosembaum and motored to the City Drug Store, where a refreshment course was enjoyed, which was followed by the photo-play. Those present were: Misses Stella, Mina, and Lupe Rosenbaum, Elisa and Hortensia Guerra, Julia and Lamar Leyendecker, Luisa, Lutesia and Maria Ferrara, Eudelia and Cuca Rodriguez, Rachel Erhard, Annie Pierce, Clotilde Saidaña, Otila and Eloisa Cardenas, Consuelo Cantu, Elvira, Ofilia and Ernestina Sanchez, Fidela de la Garza, Herlinda and Adela Bruni, Blasita Guerra, Maria Prado, Angela and Antonia Cerda, Maria and Teresa Henry.

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One of the most pleasant affairs of the week was the dance held at Elk's Hall last evening. Dancing was enjoyel from ten until two o'clock by about one hundred guests.

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Mrs. A. C. Hamilton entertained most delightfully at bridge yesterday afternoon complimenting her sister, Mrs. Frank Higgins of Sulphur, La., the Tuesday Bridge Club and a few friends. The color scheme of rose and white was beautifully carried out in the tally cards and the floral decoration, queen's wreath and white altheas being used. At the conclusion of the games a two course luncheon was served and the table decoration and ice course further accented the chosen color note. The high score prize, an etched glass comport, was given to Mrs. E. H. Buenz, the low score prize, an etched glass vase, was given to Mrs. H. D. Shelby and the honoree was presented with an etched crystal perfume bottle. Those present were: Mesdames Higgins, E. H. Buenz, J. C. Martin, E. J. Foster, Jos. Vidales, H. Stow Garlick, J. T. Halsell, King, Shelby, Echols, Higgins, Greer, and Miss Theodora Sanders.

HELPING THEIR WOUNDED PRISONER



An official photograph from the British on the western front showing a British Tommie giving a wounded German, made captive, a drink from his canteen.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Maria B. Stroud, manager of the City Hotel at Hebbronville is spending the day in Laredo on business.

Jesus Ferrara left this morning for Monterey after a short visit to this city.

Clemente N. Idar returned yesterday from a several days business visit to San Antonio.

H. A. Melton, route agent of the Wells-Fargo Co. Express, arrived in the city yesterday.

Capt. F. J. Dodge, special agent of the Wells-Fargo Co. Express, arrived in the city yesterday morning and left last night for the north.

George W. Reed, insurance surveyor for the Sanborn Map Co. of New York, is in Laredo and expects to be here about two months making a map of the city for his concern.

ROSS:—Porfirio T. Arreola, H. G. Woodouser, Victoria; R. Meyer, Monterey; O. L. McMichael, C. P. Alvarez and family, E. Morris and family, L. J. Elvet and family, Rio Grande City; M. de la Garza, Randado; V. Rivero and family, Corpus Christi; B. F. Guerra, Hebbronville.

BENDTR:—G. J. D. Codge, Houston; Mrs. F. P. Stone, Macon, Mo.; D. G. MacMillan and family, Matilo, Mex.; E. F. Morrih, Detroit, Mich.; F. W. Murphy, Houston; James O'Keefe, Chicago; H. B. Bagley, San Antonio; Capt. Ray W. Carter, 4th Mo. Infantry; C. Fernandez, Luisa Arias, Tampico; F. A. Arboust, C. E. Pinskard, A. C. Whipker, San Antonio.

HELLO!

When one wants a jitney in Eagle Pass it is easy if you have patience. To get a jitney in a hurry go to the phone about 7:30 in the morning and ring up Central. Try again, Central is there but she is busy. Finally when you get her tell her you want the Jitney Co. and give the number. Central will try and then inform you that "they don't answer." Wait a few minutes and then ring Central again. Central is busy, but ring again. Wait a few minutes then ring Central. Ring again. Now tell Central to give a Jitney driver's house, giving the number. Wait a few minues. Ring Central again. Tell her the same thing again. Get it. Tell the person who answers, you want to talk to the jitney driver, giving his name. "Un momento." Wait a few minutes. Then ring Central again. Tell her to give you the jitney driver's residence, giving the number. No answer. Ring again. Get him. "No he is not here." Wait five minutes to rest your right arm with which you have been ringing (O, for the drop or flash light system!) Then ring Central. Jitney driver's residence answers—you are still connected with the previous ring. Wait another five minutes. Ring Central. Be patient. Ring again. Business of being patient again. Ring some more. Register patience. Ring once more. Ah, there is Central. Ask for the Jitney Co. again. "Line's busy." All right. "Central, will you connect me with the Jitney Co. just as soon as they finish talking?" "Yes." Wait five minutes. Ring Central again. Register patience. Rest your right arm five minutes. Ring again. Another time. Once more. Ah, there is Central. "Central, can I get the Jitney Co. now?" "Yes." Wait a few minutes. Ring Central again. Register paience. Ring again. Business of being patient. "Central, I want the Jitney Co." "Line's busy!" Say dammit, but hang up the receiver first! Got to get to the office before 10:00 o'clock. Got half an hour to make it. Walk!—Eagle Pass Ntws-Guide.

WEATHER FORECAST

The following forecast from the nited States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 80 degs.
Min. temp. 74 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

WILL REPRESENT AMERICA IN TURKEY



Abram I. Elkus of New York, appointed ambassador to Turkey to succeed Mr. Morgenthau, and Mrs. Elkus. The new ambassador is a lawyer and one of the leaders of American Jewry as well as in philanthropy and social welfare work.

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

Found:—Bunch of keys attached to keyring of design of musical lyre. Can recover same at this office by paying for this adv. 6-17-tf.

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For Rent:—Furnished, five room house, or will sell furniture and rent house. Laredo Furniture Exchange, 1213 Hidalgo street. 8-24-tf.

For Sale:—Imported Japanese vase 38 inches high; very cheap. 110 Salinas avenue. 8-25-2t.

Lost:—Six keys, buttonhook and small padlock on keyring. Reward for return to Times office. 8-25-3t.

SAM HOUSTON NORMAL.

This office has received the 37th annual catalogue of the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, an institution which now ranks as a State College for teachers. The catalogue contains full page illustrations of the various college buildings, campus scenes and student activities. The plant includes seven brick buildings three of them of fire proof construction, a gymnasium with swimming pool, ample athletic fields, school garden, small demonstration farm and an ampitheatre for out-door dramas. Six hundred and thirty-eight students were enrolled in the session 1915-16, and over 700 in the summer session. The various courses of study lead to teacher's certificates as well as to advanced standing at first class universities. Of the 1915-16 students 46 received diplomas and permanent certificates, 89 received first grade Junior certificates, 144 first grade Sophomore certificates, and 112 second grade Freshman certificates. The next session opens on September 27th.

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From Saturday's Daily.

DRINK AND THE MOVIES.

The Board of Temperance of the Methodist Episcopal Church is publishing a series of articles tending to show that the spread of the movies has tended to destroy the influence of the saloons, and the letters received from various parts of the country indicate a queer state of affairs.

One movie manager of Helena, Arkansas, tells of conditions at that place when he first arrived, saying that for two years it was all that he could do to keep his doors open. "The saloons ran wide open and girls in their teens and boys in short trousers were in the majority as bar-room habitues. Many men and women," says the movie manager, "never saw home from Saturday night to Monday morning." Since the saloons closed he says that the people wandered from one place to another, hunting for some place to pass their idle moments. He adds: "Our shows are taxed to seat them; our receipts are nearly doubled!" But the character of people who spent all their spare time formerly in the saloons and now in the movies would seem to be different from those of most towns, particularly in the South.

A man in Uniontown, Washington, writes: "The closing of saloons in Uniontown increased the attendance of children 68 per cent; have not the time to figure the male attendance, but female attendance increased 29 per cent." Do the women and children in that section constitute the saloon patronage?

Another from Tekoa, Washington, says: "I sincerely believe that there is none but the liquor interests and moving picture exhibitors that begin to realize what the moving pictures are doing and have done in putting the saloons out of business!" Which is a good tip to the Anti-Saloon League for a way to secure prohibition in Texas. By the way, can it be that the Anti-Saloon League are using their ill-gotten gains to finance the moving picture business, and is this the reason why the members are so interested in boosting the movies?

The moving picture shows have done much good—and, if the juvenile courts are to be believed, much harm also—among the youth of the land. There are few movie pictures in which the use of intoxicating liquors is not displayed for the delectation of the spectators, from the wild and woolly Western drama to the Broadway pageants in the gilded cafes or the pictures of life in the underworld.

Can it be that the pictures of Rawhide Harry drinking his "hootch" in the Alaska bar, or the belle of the four hundred sipping her champagne in the gilded Broadway all-night restaurant are having their effect in weaning the over-Sunday saloon habitues of an Arkansas town and are teaching them to shun the flowing bowl?

The truth is that all over this broad land the people are coming more and more to the view that there is nothing essentially manly in getting drunk, and that it is possible for a perfect lady to shine in society without the refining influence of a Bronx cocktail.

The saloons who depend upon the patronage of people who "never saw their homes from Saturday night to Monday morning" are rapidly disappearing, and it did not need the influence of the movies to cause their downfall.

The people who are affected by the movies are the people who wept over the sorrows of Lady Isabel in East Lynne or who threatened to punch the villain's head when he abused one of the Two Orphans. Most of the people go to the movies to be amused or entertained—some few to be instructed—but none of them attend for the purpose of having their morals manicured or their habits half-soled.

The saloons are losing out because the people of today are essentially more moral than their ancestors. There may not be so many who believe in a personal devil or in the efficacy of the Blue Laws as a measure of reform, but people of today behave better than those of past ages. And the descendants of the "four-bottle" men of a generation or two ago are now addicted to nothing worse than an ice-cream soda or a "Delaware punch."

OPPOSE ARBITRATION.

The opposition of the railroad brotherhoods to the proposal for a permanent commission for the prevention or settlement of strikes indicates that, according to the employes, there is only one side to any labor dispute.

The federal board of mediation is repudiated by the employes on the alleged ground that when a former dispute was arranged they lost. It is asserted by the men that any federal board or commission is naturally in favor of the employers and opposed to the laboring element, although why any body of men should charge that other men are dishonest because not of their own class is not comprehensible.

It is perfectly plain to most people that a man may not belong to the working class and yet be honest and upright in his dealings. That a man, merely because he happens to be wealthy, or influential, or refined, should lack in fairness toward the working men and lean to the side of those who employ them, is too absurd to receive credence from any thinking person.

The present difficulty between the railroads and their employes seemed to be in a fair way of settlement. The plan proposed by President Wilson was eminently fair to the employes, although perhaps not so fair to the railroads. Yet the latter accepted it, while the former were not content with less than their full demands.

The principle of the eight hour day is one that is coming to be more and more widely spread. The typographical unions of the United States adopted the slogan: "Eight hours for our employers; the remainder we will use as we see fit." And the employers have discovered that the men do as much and as acceptable work in the eight hours as in the ten hours which formerly constituted a working day.

The railroad men, by the very nature of their work, have been obliged to work longer than eight hours. Even should the eight hour day be granted it will not prevent the men from working longer hours, but they want overtime for anything beyond eight hours. This is one of the rocks on which the settlement is about to split.

The men who are obliged to work more than eight hours might as well have accepted the longer hours as inevitable and demanded better pay for the work they do. To carry on the books a working day of eight hours and then perhaps four hours of overtime, with a different rate of pay for the regular day and the overtime will complicate the accounting work of the railroads.

There are many things to be said for both sides. It is conceded by even the men who demand the eight hour day that to grant it would greatly increase the cost of running the railroads. Therefore the railroad executives must either accept a lower rate of profit for themselves and their stockholders, or raise the freight rates.

Shippers all over the country are complaining that freight rates are already sufficiently high. When the proposed rate increase was asked for by the Eastern roads, the executives were backed by the employes in their demand for more money, and although the demand was refused, the men are now holding that the railroads are well able to pay them their increase in pay, despite the demand of the shippers that the rates be not increased.

No settlement of the present difficulty can be reached without concessions on both sides. It is certain that the railroads will not concede all of the men's demands. And to say that they will strike unless every demand is granted is to threaten not only the railroads but the people of the United States, who will be the greatest losers in case of a general tie-up of the railroads.

The wisdom of those engaged in the attempt to settle the matter without the resort to a strike may succeed in averting the trouble. They are skilled in diplomacy, and they have an honest desire to do their best for both sides.

The French announce that they have taken Maurepas and the Germans acknowledge it. It seems now to be up to the jury.

Congress is now talking about adjourning next week. It may be all very well to save the nation, but most of them want to get home in time to save their fences.

The guardsmen will never forgive the president if he does not hurry up and sign that army appropriation bill. They realize that even though there is enough to cover the July pay, August is almost over and September is coming, and they don't want to be as bare as September Morn.

The Mexican commissioners announce that they will leave for the United States next Sunday for the joint conferences. Bet a Carranza peso they are not worrying so much about the conferences as they are about whether the restaurants are still running in New York.

The people of St. Thomas want Denmark to hurry up and close the negotiations for the sale of the islands to the United States. If they get the same amount of American dollars for a day's work as they do Danish kroners, we can see where they are sensible.

REPUBLICANS TO SELECT CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

AFTER LONG QUIET GARNER IS AGAIN TO HAVE OPPOSITION

Following Nomination of Congressional Standard Bearer There Will Be Rally Held at Elks' Hall.

The Republicans of the Fifteen Congressional district, in convention assembled this afternoon will select a nominee to oppose Congressman John N. Garner. Two aspirants have "cast their hats into the ring," both from the same county, Guadalupe, they being Judge Woods and Mr. Wurzbach. But whichever one is selected will make no concern to Democrats, for John N. Garner has been feebly opposed so often that he does not feel right without the Republicans trying to make it interesting for him.

The selection of the congressional standard-bearer will be made at the convention to be held at Bella Vista Park this afternoon, and for the convention a number of delegates from different counties of the district arrived here today. After the meeting and a big barbecue the Republicans will hold a big rally at Elks' Hall this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock, when addresses will be made by Judge R. B. Creager, the republican candidate for governor, thenominee for congress and other politcians present at the meeting.

Don't Need the Nuts.

First Chief Carranza has issued another decree, so we are advised from official sources. This time he has decreed that the pecan crop of the state of Coahuila is to be government property. This confiscation amounts to ten or twenty thousand dollars American money. Well, he needs the money.—Eagle Pass Guide.

10,000 SOLDIERS IN LINE IN A BIG DIVISION REVIEW

LAREDO TO HAVE GRAND AND SPECTACULAR PAGEANT.

All the Regulars and National Guardsmen in Laredo, With All Equipment to Pass in Review on Heights.

A grand division review, participated in by all the troops stationed in Laredo, regulars and national guardsmen, and aggregating a total of about 10,000 men, together with all the separate units and army equipment and paraphernalia, will take place on the Heights next Thursday morning beginning at about 10:30 o'clock. The reviewing officer will be the ranking brigadier general here, Brigadier General William A. Mann, commander of the district of Laredo, while Brigadier General H. C. Clark and his staff, Colonel Kennon and staff and Colonel Brown and staff will be at the heads of their respective commands.

This will be the first division review ever held in Laredo, and for the first time in their lives many Laredo people will see 10,000 soldiers in a continuous line. It will be a most spectacular and imposing pageant and will make the hearts of Americans thrill with pride in their soldier boys. Besides the men, the mounts, the big guns, the big searchlights, the ambulance corps, the hospital corps, the one hundred or more monster army trucks, and in fact all equipment of the soldiers here that is used by them on the field of battle, will be in the line of procession.

From their camps in the northern and western portions of the city the respective military commands will march through the city to the Heights, and the reviewing stand will be erected at a place there where the troops will pass in review of General Mann and staff and then in all probability the long line of soldiery and equipment will wend their way through the city. The procession will be several miles in length and will take some time to pass. More definite details will be given later.

EVERY TIME

I eat at Shorty's I go away satisfied. Everything he has is the best, well cooked, service prompt and polite and his coffee is delicious. Try SHORTY'S for satisfaction.

8-26-tf.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

BOTH REPORTED RECOVERING.

Telegram Received This Morning States That Mr. and Mrs. Millar Were Not Seriously Injured.

Yesteday a newspaper reached here from Montesano, Washington stating that two Texas persons, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar of Laredo, were injured in an auto accident which took place near there, but gave no further details other than that Mr Millar was perhaps seriously injured while Mrs. Millar sustained numerous slight injuries and bruises.

However, a telegram received this morning by Mrs. Sam Mackin conveyed the gladsome news that neither Mr. Millar nor Mrs. Millar were badly injured, but were fast recovering from their injuries and would be able to be about very shortly. This is good news to the many Laredo friends of Mr. and Mrs. Millar, who left here recently for a several months tour over the country.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Baled Cane at Forty Cents.

I have a large quantity of fresh and well cured baled cane, good honest bales, too, that I will sell at forty cents per bale to those who will call for it at my place No. 2700 Convent avenue. If you need feed you should not miss this opportunity to get good stuff and cheap.

J. W. (Shorty) HOPKINS.

8-24-tf.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. The remedy is [illegible] and does the work [illegible] pains, puffiness [illegible] strong testimonials [illegible] if the above interests you, address [illegible] Mrs. M. Summers, [illegible] Notre Dame, Ind.

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AT GET-TOGETHER MEETING INTERESTING TALKS MADE

LAREDO RETAIL MERCHANTS HELD BENEFICIAL MEETING.

And After Refreshments Were Served Members and Others Spoke on Some Subjects Assigned Them.

The get-together meeting and smoker held at the Ross Hotel dining room last night by the Laredo Retail Merchants' Association, was a success and very enjoyable affair insofar as it went for those who attended, but of the seventy or more members of the local association there were only sixteen present at the meeting last evening, which is an unusually small representation.

But those few who were present showed the proper spirit and enthusiasm in the work done and being accomplished by the Laredo Retail Merchants Association, indicating that the principal work of the association, the weeding out of what are known as "chronic deadbeats" and people who have a habit of contracting debts which they have no intention of paying, has progressed wonderfully since the Laredo branch of the association was started. Perhaps the principal talk of the evening was the report and subsequent remarks made by Secretary A. D. Smith, showing that at this time the Laredo association, with a membership of seventy-sevtn, had about $450 in its treasury. Secretary Smith told those present of the work accomplished by the association here, and withal his talk was most interesting.

But to begin at the beginning, the asstmbled members and guests seated themselves at a festal board on which was a menu consisting of celery salad, cheese and ham and a "chaser" that proved most "delectable." Joseph Netzer, president of the Laredo Retail Merchants Association, after having satisfied himself that all present had appeased the cravings of the inner man, assumed the role of toastmaster and in a short address delivered warm words of welcome to those present.

The response was made by J. W. Kenney, secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, who, in addition to thanking Mr. Netzer for his words of greeting, took occasion to commend the association on its work among the retail merchants of the city. Mr. Kenney incidentally referred to the proposed plan for street improvement and sewerage undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce and co-operated in by Mayor Mc Comb, who assured the local commercial organization that he would do everything in his power to promote the undertaking and give it every assistance. Mr. Netzer, at the conclusion of Mr. Kenney's talk arose and assured the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce that the Laredo Retail Merchants Association would work shoulder to shoulder with any organization whose efforts were devoted to the upbuilding and advancement of Laredo.

Following Mr. Kenney's talk came the report of Secretary A. D. Smith and then other speakers were called on by President Netzer. J. W. Falvella spoke on the subject, "What Would Laredo Do Without a Retail Merchants' Association?" Arturo A. Herrera spoke on "Things I Have Observed as a Director." Charlie Ross spoke on "Work of a Pork Inspector in Jerusalem;" Pablo B. Juarez spoke on "Co-operation," Dr. E. H. Sauvignet spoke on "Cutting Out Deadbeats." I. Goodman spoke on "Making 'Em Fit in the Right Place, or, Value of a Retail Merchants' Association," W. B. Heaner spoke on "Singers I Know," and Wilmer Threadgill told about "Law West of the Chacon." And all the talks were short and to the point.

AN EASY JOB.

To run a newspaper, all a fellow has to do is to know what the people want all the time, please everybody, write poems, understand all money questions, stand in with the interests, shout for the working classes, umpire a baseball game, make a dollar do the work of five, overlook scandal, abuse the liquor habit, mold public opinion, censor all advertising, praise babies, finger a linotype, lead prayer meetings, shine at public gatherings, get all the legal advertising, meet the Saturday payroll, and publish a clean paper that the people will cry for.—Newspaperdom.

A TY COBB ANNIVERSARY.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, who shares with Henry Ford the honor of being Detroit's most distinguished citizen, today celebrated his eleventh anniversary as a major league ball player by lining up with his team in a game against the Boston Red Sox. It was on Aug. 26, 1905, that Cobb, then a tall, raw-boned youth with a brief experience as a ball player with the Augusta, Ga., team, made his American league debut in a Detroit uniform. It was not long before the young Southerner developed into one of the greatest players the game has ever known. For nine successive seasons he has been champion batsman of the American league. His average for the present season is about .380. No batter has ever made such a record.

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standerd family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

LITTLE LOCALS

—With a primary election of the Democrats in progress and the convention of Republicans at work selecting another martyr to carry the congressional banner in November, things should be lively in Laredo today, but they "ain't" and there is no more excitement here than on any other occasion.

—In the absence of the pastor of the Presbyterian church, the services tomorrow will be conducted by Chaplain Cochrane of the Second Maine. A cordial invitation is given to all to these services.

—To attract excursionists from Corpus Christi and intermediate points to Laredo for the grand division review of the military forces next Thursday morning, it is probable the Texas-Mexican will put on an extedingly low round-trip rate to this city

—A telegram recived this morning by Soomon Freed from Rabbi Marks of San Antonio announces that he will be in Laredo during the Jewish holidays on September 27 and October 7 and conduct services here for the benefit of the Hebrews who belong to the national guard and regular army stationed here.

—The importations through this port yesterday for Mexico consisted of seven carloads of calamine and four carloads of ixtle.

—Captain Tom Ross and Deputy U. S. Marshal Allen Walker, who left here yesterday enroute to Zapata in an auto to get a Mexican bandit captured there, returned to Laredo last evening, only proceeding as far as the Dolores creek, which they found on a boom and impossible. They will go after the prisoner as soon as the waters in the creek recede.

INTEREST IN BALL GAMES IS NOW GROWING EACH DAY

FOUR TEAMS PLAY TOMORROW, MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

The Result of the Contests Tomorrow Will Change the Standing of the Teams and Affects Laredo Team.

This afternoon and tomorrow morning and afternoon will witness some hotly-contested games of baseball between teams of the Laredo District League, of which only half the teams had had a game up to this afternoon.

The game this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock at the Caliche Park is between the New Hampshire and the Third Field Artillery teams. Tomorrow morning beginning at 10 o'clock the Third Missouri and Laredo teams will cross bats, and in the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, the contest will be between the Fourth Missouri and the Coast Artillery teams.

There is much enthusiasm and high spirits now manifests among the players and the boosters of the different teams comprising the league, and the indications are that after the games tomorrow there will be a decided change noted in the standing of the respective clubs in the percentage column. Members of the three state militia contingents now stationed in Laredo are composed of men who are accustomed to seeing good games of ball, and since coming to Laredo they have contributed their efforts to making the teams here give creditable exhibitions of the national game by filling the grandstand and bleachers at Caliche Park, having music play during the games and keeping up a continuous rooting and enthusiastic ovation that instills into the players the ginzery spirit that conduces to playing the game for all it is worth.

While the soldier teams have many boosters and rooters, the Laredo team is not deficient in this respect for, being the only civilian club in the league and playing against seven military teams, naturally the Laredo people who attend the game get out and root for the Laredo team. Laredo and the Ninth Infantry are now tied for second place and tomorrow the standing of these two teams must necessarily change.

PRAISES GENERAL CABALLERO

Mr. Merrem Says the Former Governor of Tamaulipas Lent Every Protection to American Colonists.

K. H. Merrem, who returned a few days ago from Osorio, where he went to look after the interests of his company, the Mexican Realty Co., had occasion while in the state of Tamaulipas to call on General Luis Caballero, the present commander of that military zone, but formerly military governor of the state of Tamaulipas, and tells of the many courtesies accorded him by Caballero.

"When I referred to the plight of the American members of the Blaylock colony who had taken refuge in the mountains of Chamal," said Mr. Merrem, "General Caballero said he would do everything within his power to guarantee the safety of the Americans and gave me official notes addressed to twelve different officials and military men telling them to assist me in bringing the Americans to safety and to lend me every assistance in their power for protecting them. Governor Caballero did much to help the Americans out of their woeful environment and we are all thankful to him for what he did."

Mr. Merrem said he saw General Caballero at both Tampico and Victoria and in each instance he found him most courteous and willingly acceded to any request of a reasonable nature that was made to him. Mr. Merrem refutes the story told by some persons that the Mexican officials subjected the American colonists to abuse and indignities.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Penn was hostess to the Nullos Club at a quarter past nine o'clock in the morning.

Miss Anita Sharkey will entertain the members of the J. U. G. Club at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The Junior League will meet at the Methodist Church at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the Christian church at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly meeting at seven o'clock in the evening at the Methodist Church.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold regular meeting at the Baptist Church at half after seven o'clock in the Evening.

Monday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Woodman at ten o'clock in the morning.

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This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

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General Mention.

Mr. H. G. DaCamara left this morning for Corpus Christi on a short business trip.

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Mrs. R. K. Mims and children left this morning for Corpus Christi on a visit to her mother.

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Miss Kate Tarver, who has been summering in Kerrville, will leave there about the first of September for San Antonio, where she will spend a week before returning to Laredo.

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Mrs. T. A. Austin is expected home some time next week after an extended stay in California, and en route to Laredo stopped in Waco for a visit to relatives.

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Mrs. H. B. Woods, who is summering in Northern Maine, writes very enthusiastically of the cool and delightful climate; also that she will not return to Laredo until the latter part of September.

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Paul Deutz, who has been the guest of Ernest Biskamp for several weeks, left this morning with Jack Beretta and Carl Hagelstein for San Antonio in their car.

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Several members of the Milmo Rifles left Fort Ringgold last Saturday, for Laredo, and when within six miles of San Ignacio, they were compelled to go back on account of the high water in the creeks along the road.

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Mrs. A. Bertani and daughters returned home yesterday from a several weeks visit to relatives in Bolivar, Pennsylvania.

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J. Seymour Denike and Lawrence Nelson left this afternoon in Mr. Denike's automobile for Corpus Christi to spend a few days.

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Prof. Julian de Villar and his orchestra will return September 1 from Corpus Christi, where they have been furnishing the music at the Nueces Hotel.

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Announcements.

Mrs. Charles Moser of this city announces the engagement of her daughter, Estelle, to Mr. Sidney Katz of San Antonio.

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Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The leader of the afternoon was Miss Byerly, and the subject of the lesson was "Enjoying Christian Life." After the devotional exercises, a short business session was held. Those present were: Mesdames J. K. Thompson, Buenz, Guinn, T. A. Bunn, and Misses Byerly, Mabel Byerly and Callie Smith.

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Entertainments.

Mrs. LeRoy A. DeWolf of Dolores entertained Thursday evening at cards, honoring Miss Carolyn Simon, her house guest. After cards a delicious supper was served. The guests had music until the "we sma' hours." Those to enjoy the hospitality were Misses Simon, Loftus, Montgomery and Burnette, Mr. Luke Loftus, Lieutenants Rodgers, O'Donnell and House, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brodherry, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery, Mrs. Burnette and Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf.

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Mrs. Edgar Sirmyer and Miss Theodora Guilette were hostesses to the members of the Girl's Splash Club yesterday morning. The party motored out to Bella Vista and after a pleasant swim were served with iced watermelon. Those present were: Mesdames Mackin, Cluck, Sirmyer; Misses Edna Brown, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Estelle Moser, and Belle Westbrook.

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Mrs. J. M. Sallee entertained most pleasantly last evening, complimenting the members of the B. Y. P. U. Junior, of which she is the leader. The children gathered on the plaza in front of the Baptist Church, and enjoyed a pleasant social hour, spent in playing games, after which iced watermelon was served. Those present were: Misses Lois Stoner, Cornelia Cline, Kathleen Heaner, Emma, Stella, and Tina Salazar, Zoila Cantu; Masters Gorham Woods, William Burr, Ernest Heaner, D. J. Putman, and Otis Walker and hostess.

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Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton entertained most delightfully on Thursday evening, complimenting the members of the Sunday School class composed of soldiers, both regulars and militiamen. Athletic sports and music were the features of amusement, and after several hours of pleasure, a refreshment course consisting of punch and iced watermelon was served the guests. There were about twenty guests present, including Miss Elien Ramsay, Mr. Philips, Claude Hopkins, and the host and hostess.

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Auction Bridge.

Among the many enjoyable mornings spent by the members of the Nullos Club this summer, this morning's game with Mrs. J. S. Penn as hostess proved equally as delightful. The rooms were made brighter with potted ferns and flowers and cooler with whirling electric fans. Among the unusually high scores the highest was made by Mrs. Hal W. Greer, who received a hand-painted cake plate for the honor. The guest prize, a silver and cut-glass celery dish, was awarded Mrs. F. T. Higgins of Sulphur, La. At eleven o'clock a dainty ice course was served. Those present were: Mesdames G. C. Woodman, L. J. Christen, M. T. Cogley, Agnes D. Huberich, A. C. Hamilton, Hal W. Greer, Frank T. Higgins and Miss Amar Penn.

PERSONALS

Roland Gouger, a prominent citizen and business man of Cotulla, arrived in the city yesterday in a short business visit.

T. Mendirichaga of San Antonio is a guest at the Bender.

Hon. R. B. Craeger of Brownsville is a guest at the Bender.

D. M. Wurzbach of Seguin is in the city and is stopping at the Bender.

Messrs. C. K. and William McDowell and Dr. G. L. Wacks of Del Rio, arrived in the city this morning and are guests at the Bender.

C. H. Stowers left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Mrs. Maria B. Stroud returned this morning to her home in Hebbronville after a short business visit here. Mrs. Stroud is manager of the City Hotel, one of the principal hosteiries of Hebbrinville and she expressed the hope that Laredo people visiting that town would stop at her place, assuring them she will make it a point to do all she can to make them comfortable and set them the best possible table.

BENDER:—C. E. Pinskard, Dallas; A. C. Whipker, Manuel Tamez, S. H. Adams, San Antonio; E. N. Sherman, St. Louis, Mo.; F. Mendirichaga, San Antonio; M. E. Straye, M. D. Camp, Blum; J. W. Johnson, Dallas; C. H. DuCois, San Antonio; H. T. Niche, Pearsall; W. L. Well, Waco; Rafael Salinas, Monterey; Frank C. Braford, Waco; W. W. Adams, J. F. Lynch and party, San Antonio; C. K. McDowell, Dr. G. L. Wacks, William McDowell, Del Rio; J. W. Williams, San Antonio; F. B. Adams, Chicago; W. L. Wells, Pearsall; J. W. Woods, Seguin; R. B. Creager, Brownsville; W. M. Piatt, El Paso; D. M. Warzback, Seguin; G. Mals Best, Monterey.

THE BATTLING BRAVES.

Right now the Braves look to be the best bet among National league outfits capable of giving the Robins a real run for pennant honors.

Boston joined the National Association of Professional Baseball Players, which later became the National league, in 1871. The first year Boston finished in second place and the next year the team romped home with the pennant. Thereafter, for a number of years, pennant-winning seemed a habit with the Beaneaters. They copped the bunting for four succesive years, 1872-75, and repeated in 1877, '78, '83, '91, '93, '97, '98, and 1914.

In 1906, thirty-five years after breaking into professional baseball, a Boston outfit took the count for the first time and finished last. All told, the Beanies have wintered in the cellar five times, in 1906, 1909, 1911 and 1912.

After twelve years of second-division pastiming, from 1902 to 1914, the Braves created a baseball sensation in 1914 by climbing from last position to the National leagut and world's championships.

The Boston team was christened the Braves in 1913 when James Gaffney of New York bought the club. Mr. Gaffney is a well known Tammany Hall leader, so the nickname of "Braves" was tagged to his team as a natural sequence.

Manager George Stallings, who is now rounding out his thirtieth year in professional baseball, took charge of the Braves in the Spring of 1913.

Of the veteran pastimers in the Boston team, Evers has seen 13 years of service in the big show, Magee 12 years, Reulbach 11 years, Konetchy 9 years, and Snodgrass 8 years.

"Rabbit" Maranville, one of the niftiest shortstops the game has ever produced, joined the Braves in 1912 after a year's experience in minor league company.

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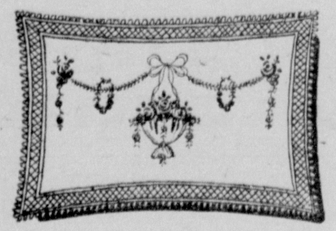
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often center around good things to eat. The happiest of all is about a great big dish of ice cream. Make your child's dream a reality by giving him plenty of ice cream next time. It will not hurt him. It can't. It is as wholesome as good materials and great care can make it.

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RAILWAY STRIKE SITUATION MORE TENSE THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE DISPUTES AROSE

Employes' Leaders Said Today that Only Concession of Eight Hour Day or Action of Congress Taking Over Railroads for Government Operation Could Prevent the Threatened Strike Now.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The threatened railway strike situation took on added tensity today as the railway executives continued their deliberations over the form of their counter proposal to President Wilson's plan and the brotherhood leaders silently awaited the next move. The executives were told that the men's leaders expected difficulty in restraining them after tonight. The railroad presidents worked steadily all the morning and the fore part of the afternoon carefully phrasing their statement to Mr. Wilson, but shortly after noon had taken no final vote on it. As outlined unofficially, it declines to concede the eight hour day without arbitration and investigation of its application to railroading ,but makes some concessions as to collateral issues. Among brotherhood officials this afternoon it was declared that only unqualified concession by the railroads of the eight hour day or action of congress taking over the railroads for government operation could prevent the strike.

Wilson Went to Capitol.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Wilson went to the capitol today, presumably in connection with the strike sitution.

BULGARS CAPTURED GREEK FORT LATELY

GREEKS HELD MASS MEETING AND LOUDLY CHEERED FORMER PREMIER VENIZELOS.

By Associated Press.

The Bulgarians have attacked and captured the Greek fort of Startila, after killing the commander and the entire garrison which offered a spirited resistance, says a Saloniki despatch to the Paris Matin. The despatch was dated August 23 but was delayed in transmission. After an intense bombardment last night the Germans launched an infantry attack west of Tahure in Champagne and penetrated the French positions, Paris announces, but subsequently were expelled. German attacks on the Somme and Verdun fronts were repulsed. On the Verdun front the Germans attacked between Fleury and Thiaumont but were unable to make any advance.

A heavy attack by the Prussian Guard against British positions at Thiepval on the Somme front was repulsed by the British, London announced today. The Bulgarian official statement from Sofia says that after severe fighting on the Bulgarian right wing on the Macedonian front, the Serbians have been defeated with heavy losses and compelled to retire. Eighteen consecutive attacks were made by the Serbians. The Berlin version of the Somme fighting says that British attacks in the Thiepval sector and French attacks near Maurepas were repulsed. Forty-six prisoners were taken when the French trenches were raidd in Champagne.

Greeks Protested.

Salonik, Aug. 26.—A large popular mass-meeing was held here last night to protest against the Bulgarian occupation of Greek territory. The meeting was accompanied by shouts for former Premier Venizelos and the singing of national anthems.

British Auxiliary Torpedoed.

London, Aug. 26.—The torpedoing in the North Sea of a British naval auxiliary with a loss of 23 men was announced officially today. Eighty-seven, including eleven officers, were saved.

MONTANA MASONIC JUBILEE.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 26.—A week of interest to members of the Masonic fraternity was ushered in here today with the assembling of the Montana grand commandery of Knights Templar. The meeting is the first of a series to be held in celebration of the golden jubilee of the Masonic grand lodge of Montana, which was organized fifty years ago at Virginia City. The meeting of the Knights Templar is to be followed by sessions of the State bodies of Royal Arch Masons, the Eastern Star and the Masonic grand lodge On Friday of next week the delegates will join in a pilgrimage to Virginia City, where exercises will be held in commemoration of the founding of the grand lodge.

"WORLD SERIES" FOR CHICAGO AMATEURS.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—The annual baseball derby, the Sweitzer cuo competition, which is of as much interest to followers of the semi-pro and amateur game in Chicago as the world's series, is about to begin. The first brush toward the final games which will decide the ownership of the cup and the championship of Chicago will start tomorrow when the Amateur Baseball Managers' League will open elimination contests to decide what team will represent that association against a team from the City League in the final clashes. The elimination contests will be known as the "Tearney trophy games," and will carry with them the championship of the Amateur Managers' League. President Albert R. Tearney of the league has donated diamond studed fobs which will be presented to each member of the winning team.

THEATRICAL INVASION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The defending squadron in the giant naval war game under Admiral Helm has been "destroyed" by the "hostile" fleet under Admiral Mayo and this afternoon an invading army is being theoretically landed on Long Island.

FAIRBANKS FAMILY REUNION

Dedham, Mass., Aug. 26.—Several hundred descendants of Jonathan Fairbanks, who came from Sowerby, Yorkshire, England, in 1636, and settled in this town, came here today to take part in the fourteenth annual reunion of the Fairbanks family in America. One of the most notable members of the family association is Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, nominee of the Republicans for vice president of the United States.

Today's reunion was held in the old Fairbanks homestead, built by the founder of the American branch of the family soon after his arrival here, and believed to be the oldest dwelling in New England. Henry Irving Fairbanks, president of the association, presided at the reunion.

OKLAHOMA BISHOP'S JUBILEE.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 26.—Archbishops, bishops, priests and laymen of national prominence, who are members of the Catholic Church, will gather in Oklahoma City early next month to attend the elaborte jubilee celebration of Bishop Meerschaert, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment to the head of the church in Oklahoma The gathering promises to be one of the most notable of its kind that has ever taken place in the Southwest. Among the prelates who have accepted an invitation to take part in the celebration are the bishops of Dallas, Wichita, Peoria, Little Rock, Mobile, Natchez, San Antonio, Savannah and Galveston.

Bishop Meersschaert entered upon his seventieth year this week. He is a native of Belgium and received his ecclesiastical training at the American College of Louvain, where he was ordained to the priesthood in 1871. The year after his ordination he came to the United States and for nearly twenty years thereafter he was connected with the diocese of Natchez. In 1891 he was appointed first vicar apostolic of Indian Territory, comprising Oklahoma and Indian Territory. When the Oklahoma diocese was created in 1905 he became its first bishop.

THE GREAT BEAR IS WRECKED ON A ROCK

ARCTIC EXPEDITION HEADED BY WEALTHY CHICAGO MAN COMES TO AN UNTIMELY END.

By Associated Press.

On Board the Coast Guard Cutter McCullough by wireless to Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—The power schooner Great Bear, carrying the Arctic expedition headed by John Borden of Chicago and Capt. Lane of Seattle, was wrecked on a rock in the Bering Sea August 10. The vessel is a total loss but the entire party landed safely on St. Matthew's island, where they were found yesterday by the McCullough.

RAILROADS GIVEN TIME.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The adjustment of freight rates recently ordered by the interstate commerce commission to become effective from Shreveport to East Texas points October 1 has been postponed until November 1, in order to allow the railroads more time.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DISCHARGED

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 26.—Fifteen hundred and eight guardsmen with persons dependent upon them for support have been discharged from border duty, it was announced today at Fort Sam Houston.

LABOR ORGANIZATION'S ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—The National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, which has its general headquarters in this city, today rounds out the first decade of its existence The federation was organized at Chicago on Aug. 26, 1908, with Edward E. Goltra as first president. Dusing the past ten years the organization has a steady growth in membership and influence. It was largely instrumental in securing the enactment of the present eight-hour law, the Sunday time-off law, and the repeal of the so-called gag-rule.

CEDAR LAKE BIBLE CONFERENCE.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—Speakers from half a dozen countries are to take part in the Bible conference which opens today at Cedar Lake, Ind., under the auspices of the Moody Church of this city. Prominent among the foreign speakers to be heard are Rev. P. W. Philpott of Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. Charles Inglis, of London; Rev. William P. Nicholson of Belfast; Rev. Joseph W. Kemp, of Edinburgh, and Pastor William Fetler, who has been caled "the Modern Apostle Paul of Russia."

HISTORIC MARKET 90 YEARS OLD

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—Historic Faneuil Hall Market, familiar to all visitors to Boston, perked up a bit today in celebration of its 90th birthday. The long, low building, occupying a site immediately to the rear of Faneuil Hall, has practically the same outward appearance as it did when it was first opened on Aug. 26, 1826. The structure is built of massive granite blocks which were hauled from the quarries at Quincy by ox teams. The market is familiarly called "Quincy Market," to distinguish it from the market in Faneuil Hall proper, the lower floor of which was used for market purposes as early as 1795, half a century after it was given to the town by Peter Faneuil.

STATEMENT OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 733,513.43	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	46,484.86	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
United States Bonds	165,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	96,213.33
Other Bonds and Securities	2,072.00	Circulation	150,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00	Deposits	840,484.43
Cash and Exchange	382,127.47		
Total	$1,336,697.76	Total	$1,336,697.76

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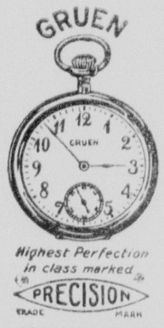


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PCTURES: Robert Warwick in "SUDDEN RICHES," a six reel Photoplay of distinguished inspiration, dealing with a vital modern problem.
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From Friday's Daily.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES.

No one who reads the American Red Cross Magazine can fail to be convinced of the great value of this organization for humanity, particularly in time of war in countries which are at peace with us.

Strictly neutral, with no prejudice because of race or creed, the Red Cross goes quietly about its work and blows no trumpet to call attention to what it has accomplished. Indeed, its modesty has been the cause of so few people knowing what the organization has done and is doing, both at home and abroad.

But the people are awakening to the need of supporting this gigantic organization, and from every city, town and hamlet throughout our broad land comes the offer of money or service to aid in the great work.

A touching little incident showing the hold which the Red Cross has upon all is related in the August number of the magazine. A ten-year old boy, partially crippled, has lately been rolling bandages for the hospital work in Europe, and when asked by his mother why he was working so steadily without a rest, he answered: "Every one of my bandages, mother, goes on a real man over there."

And this is the secret of the success of the campaign for funds and supplies recently instituted. The work is no longer impersonal, no longer devoted to the mythical and the incomprehensible; every bit of work that is done is for "some real man" somewhere. The human interest touch is added to the work.

Since the coming of the guardsmen to the border, the personal touch is even closer than ever. Each family that has a son or a brother or a husband in the service feels that perhaps what is given to the Red Cross may help the dear one far from home; at least, it will help someone who is just like that dear one in his patriotism and his devotion to his country and his flag.

Three little children, aged seven, five and three years, gave concerts and realized the sum of $7.93, which was turned over to their Red Cross. A number of Laredo children turned their playtime into a series of entertainments and gave the proceeds to the Red Cross.

The recent jamaica and the entertainment at the Ursuline convent are only larger forms of the entertainment given by the children; more pretentious and more satisfying to the artistic instincts of the older performers, perhaps, but not more self sacrificing than the efforts of the little ones.

The hold that the work has taken upon the people of Laredo is surprising to some, but not to those who know the spirit and the heart of the men and women who have always responded cheerfully and willingly to any call upon their charitable pocketbooks and their effective hands.

The time is coming when other entertainments and other work can be carried on with more comfort; when the first freshness of the autumn breezes will arouse the energy of the somewhat fagged-out workers. And those who have neither talent nor time for the work will do their share in the financial support of the efforts toward keeping up Laredo's record for good works and charitable impulses.

The women and children of Laredo have done more than their share. The gentle Sisters whose mission is to teach the young may not have as much time to devote to the outside world when their scholastic year begins. The teachers and the students will be too busy to give much of their tme to the work of the Red Cross.

With the coming of the fall the men—especially the young men—of Laredo could find many ways in which to increase the Red Cross funds from this city. There are many entertainments which can be carried to success without much help from the women, and a few such affairs would show that the Laredo men are not lagging behind when it comes to doing something for the credit of their city.

A NEW MENACE.

We are informed that some of the Catholics of the country are aggrieved because of President Wilson's recognition of Carranza, the arch enemy of the Catholics in Mexico, and that they intend to oppose Mr. Wilson at the polls in the November elections.

When any body of men because of their religious belief band together to control votes in an American election, they become a menace to the people, and when these men band together because of religious unity regardless of party affiliation, of national origin and of their duties as citizens, they become a greater menace than any other that could be offered.

The Carrancista party, as well as the Zapatistas and the Villistas, have been determined opponents of the Catholic church in Mexico. So have other parties who have never affiliated with any of the aforementioned leaders.

But President Wilson did not recognize Carranza because of his antagonism to the Catholic church, for the reason that he did not consider any such antagonism as being a factor in the political affairs of Mexico.

For many years there has been a clerical party in Mexico which has been accused of being a menace to the free institutions of that country. The late Porfirio Dioz was opposed to the clerical party, although in the later years of his life that party was one of his staunchest supporters.

The antagonism of the people of Mtxico to the clerical party was based upon a profound distrust of its motives and its methods. The law of 1857 which forbade the holding of property by the church was for years evaded by every sort of subterfuge. The domination of the clerical party, it was believed by its opponents, would mean the complete domination of the state by the church.

Just how justified were the fears of the people in this regard may not be known. The clerical party never succeeded in attaining absolute power in the republic, for the reason that other and more powerful interests were in control, and while under the rule of the cientificos the church party was less oppressed than under the present rule of the revolutionary faction, it was not the dominating influence that the Carrancistas claim.

The destruction or desecration of sacred edifices, the abuse and even assassination of priests, and other atrocities perpetrated against the representatives of the Catholic church in Mexico were not merely political in their nature; they rested upon personal hatred in some instances, and upon the love of loot in others.

But for any body of Catholics to assert that they will oppose Mr. Wilson at the polls because of the atrocities committed by Carranza or Villa or Zapata is to adopt a policy that is absolutely unjustified.

As well might the Methodists of the country band together to defeat a candidate because he has accepted a legate from the pope, or the Christians of any denomination because he has appointed a Jew to the supreme court and another Jew as an ambassador to Turkey.

There is too much of this segregation of people of a certain creed or of a common origin. The hyphenated Americans, the Catholics, the Protestants, the Jews, and all others who claim the proud title of American citizens should remember that they are not citizens because of their foreign origin, their Catholicism, their Protestantism or their Judaism, but that the country which accords them the privileges of citizenship recognizes no religious creed, no foreign origin and no partisanship as belonging to that citizenship.

Under our constitution all people are entitled to equal political rights That a man is a Freemason does not entitle him to any more privileges of citizenship; if he lives up to the teachings of either he will be a good representative of the other. A Catholic has more freedom of belief and of worship under the Stars and Stripes than he has in any other country on the globe. And the law forbids him oppressing a Protestant, a Jew or a heathen, who are all entitled to the same privileges as he has.

It is gratifying to learn that there is a more optimistic outlook concerning the railway strike situation. The men are to secure their demanded eight-hour day, while the railroads are asking for a promise of increase in rates. Both sides are to be congratulated, while—Jones, he pays the freight.

The Bulgarians claim a "great defeat" of the Entente allies, in which the latter are declared to have lost 400 killed. Some hundred years ago that would have seemed a terrible loss, but it seems insignificant now when compared with the reports of 10,000 killed in a single battle.

The Danish parliament rejected the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States. Too bad; but we presume those commission brokers in Washington will now discover something else on which to make a small profit of a few millions.

The arrival of the Deutschland with her cargo of nickel and rubber for the starving babies of Germany was the signal for much enthusiasm in Bremen, but so far we have not heard of a single baby who could eat rubber or nickel. Perhaps the cargo will be used in producing the latest thing in nursing bottles.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N.

Get-together Meeting and Smoker to Be Held Tonight at the Ross Hotel.

Taking into consideration and appreciating the vtry wide scope of the activities; and the multifarious and far-fetched benefits of the Retail Merchants Association, the local organization has seen fit to extend invitations to dealers small and large in all lines; to shopmen, professional men, railroad, express company and corporation representatives, real estate men, landlords, and in fact every body interested in the progress and welfare of the community.

From the inquiries and comments heard and interest expressed regarding the meeting tonight, the largest attendance ever is expected and the greatest interest and most good yet recorded in the existence of the local organization, are anticipated.

It is confidently asserted that after this meeting the local association will have much added weight through the more thorough understanding of its nature and operations, for it only has to be known and understood to be appreciated.

Every one invited is urged to attend. Some may be curious to know how the association affects them or in any way benefits them, but they are assured that they will not only have that point made clear to them, but that they will hear several things to their advantage, and at the same time spend a while in royal good fellowship and festivities.

The place, you know, is the Ross Hotel; the time 8:30 p. m.

Closed Toforrow.

On acciunt of Saturday being election day, Moser's Store will be closed. We will keep open until 9:30 tonight.

MOSER'S STORE.

WONDERFUL ATLAS.

"Wonderful man! Wonderful man!" exclaimed Hon. Bray Lowder, gazing admiringly at a picture of the late Atlas. "He is carrying the world on his shoulders, while I can not even carry my own congressional district!" —Judge.

NINTH ANNEXED A VICTORY OVER THE SECOND MO. BOYS

NOW TIED FOR SECOND PLACE WITH LAREDO AGGREGATION.

Games Tomorrow and Sunday Will Change Standing of the Various Teams, As All Will Play Ball.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Third Field Artillery	1	1	0	1.000
Laredo	2	1	1	.500
Ninth Infantry	2	1	1	.500
Second Missouri	1	0	1	.000
First Missouri	0	0	0	.000
Third Missouri	0	0	0	.000
Fourth Missouri	0	0	0	.000
First New Hampshire	0	0	0	.000

With the Third Field Artillery team maintaining the lead and Laredo and the Ninth Infantry team tied for second place, the Laredo District League race goes merrily on and the games tomorrow and Sunday will so conglomerate the standing of the teams that some of them are going to mix things at a lively rate and the slow ones are going to be put way down the line and kept there. Laredo has a chance on Sunday of getting into first place, and once the cherished position is attained the only civilian team in the league promises to top-notch the soldiers until the final game in the league season is chalked up on the scoreboard.

Yesterday the Ninth Infantry team, which had dropped out of the percentage class on account of having previously played one, lost one and won none, was given an opportunity to even things up, when they bucked the Second Missouri team at Caliche Park before a good-sized crowd. The invincible Bates, the twirling artist of the Ninth, who has won many a victory for the Laredo boys at home and "abroad," was on the firing line yesterday, and the way he "showed" the lambs from Missouri his inexorable mercy toward one who would seek to rap a pellet he tossed out into the open field was convincing proof that he was there with all the goods he possessed. Whizz, rap, bing, the Missourians would wield their bats, but steady old Bates watched their gyrastics and motioned the catcher where the next ball would land, and then the umps would call the would-be slugger "out." And every man on the Ninth team was playing behind Bates, who alliwed but four hits; in fact the aggregation played errorless ball—the kind of exhibition of the national sport that conduces to creating enthusiasm among fans and makes for future large attendances at games.

The fifth inning on the side of the Ninth Infantry was the real spectacular sashay of the contest, for it was in that round that the pyrotechnics burst forth and the Ninth Infantry won its game. Henderson lost control of himself in the fifth sashay and the slugfest that followed resulted in the five full-fledged hits made by the Ninth boys annexing the only four runs made during the entire game.

The Second Missouri used Henderson on the firing line up to the end of the eighth inning and Osborn pitched the last inning. However, with only three errors chalked up against them and the Ninth finding their twirlers for nine safe hits, the "show me" boys were shown that they would not be permitted to score. They played a good game, though, and there was much rooting and enthusiasm manifest throughout the game. The official score was as follows:

Missouri	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ellis, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hardin, 2b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Witty, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Hall, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Halsted, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Bloomer, 1b	3	0	2	11	0	0
Cunningham, ss	3	0	1	0	2	1
Jones, c	3	0	0	8	2	0
Henderson, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Osborn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	4	27	11	3

In 8th Campbell batted for Henderson, Anderson for Ellis and Green for Harbin.

Ninth Infantry	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hendrick, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Down, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Minkler, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Bowman, ss	4	1	1	2	0	0
Dougherty, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Smith, c	4	1	2	14	2	0
Swantz, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bates, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	36	4	9	27	8	0

The Game by Innings.

	R	H	E
Missouri .....000 000 000—0	4	3	
Ninth Infy. ....000 040 000—4	9	0	

Summary of Game.

Earned runs: Ninth, 4. Two base hits: Kendrick, Minkler, Bowman, Cunningham, Double play: Missouri, Halstead to Harbin. Innings pitched: Henderson 8, Osborn 1. Hits off Henderson 9. Base on balls: Bates 2. Struck out: Bates 14, Henderson 6, Osborn 3. Passed balls, Jones. Left on bases: Ninth 5; Missouri 5. Stolen bases: Harbin, Dowd.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

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CAPTURE ANOTHER BANDIT AND WILL BRING HIM HERE

OFFICERS LEFT FOR ZAPATA TODAY WITH TWO BOYS.

If Boys Recognize the Man as One of Participants of San Ignacio Battle He Will Join "Noose Gang."

Accompanied by the two youthful Mexican "bandits" who have been held at the county jail here for the past two months to be used in identifying Mexican bandits who participated in the battle of San Ignacio on June 15 and might later be captured by American officers, Captain Tom Ross and Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker left for Zapata this morning in response to a telephone message from Major Alonzo Gray announcing that another Mexican bandit who participated in the San Ignacio battle had been captured.

Major Gray, who is in command of the border patrol at Zapata, did not give any details of the capture, other than that he had the Mexican, and the civilian officers were requested to come there immediately and bring the two little boys in order that the supposed bandit be identified by the boys. If the Mexican is one of the bandits, and is recognized by the boys, he will be brought to Laredo by the two officers this evening.

Four of the Mexican bandits who participated in the battle of San Ignacio have already been tried in the district court here and given the death penalty by the jury, but passing of sentence has been deferred necessarily pending the action of counsel for defendants in giving notice of appeal to a higher court.

R. B. CREAGER WILL SPEAK

Republican Candidate for Governor Will Espouse the Cause of His Party Here Tomorrow Night.

Hon. R. B. Creager, the Republican candidate for governor of Texas, will arrive here tomorrow afternoon and at night, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, will address the citizens of Laredo "on the issues of the day" as viewed from the Republican standpoint.

Mr. Creager is one of the most prominent men of the lower Rio Grande valley section, and his home is in Brownsville. He was formerly collector of customs of the old Brownsville district and held other offices of trust, and outside of his political supporters, he has many friends among persons of every affiliation in Southwest Texas. In other words, R. B. Creager as a man is one of the finest gentlemen in Texas.

SECOND PRIMARY TOMORROW.

Laredo and Webb County Democrats Expected to Express Their Choice Between Colquitt and Culberson.

When the Democratic primaries were held throughout the state of Texas on July 29 there were seven candidates for the office of United States senator and none of them received the necessary majority, but Senator Culberson and ex-Governor Colquitt were the leading candidates.

Now a run-off primary is to be held tomorrow at which the Democrats of Texas will express their choice as between Colquitt and Culberson, and the one who receives the most votes, be that only a difference of one, will be the nominee of the Democrats for the senatorial toga. Here in Laredo and Webb county Democratic primary elections will be held, but it is feared the county vote will be very light and the city precincts will be the only ones casting a full vote. It is predicted that Culberson will get the almost solid vote of Laredo tomorrow.

MAJ. DAVIDSON HAS RETURNED.

Was Formerly at Fort McIntosh and Now Comes Again to Take Station at the Base Hospital There.

Major W. T. Davidson of the medical corps, U. S. A., arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon to take station at the base hospital at Fort McIntosh, where he was formerly stationed while attached to another command.

Major Davidson left here about four years ago, when he was transferred to Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., where he has been ever since, with the exception of a short time spent at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., the great citizens' training camp of the East, which has been attended by men of note who wanted to become acquainted with military life and proficient with the use of the military rifle. Recently Major Davidson was ordered to Laredo to take station at the base hospital. As soon as suitable quarters can be obtained Mrs. Davison will come here. Their numerous friends are glad to welcome them back to Laredo.

San Ramon Sporting Club.

At a meeting held at the Elks Club last night the San Ramon Sporting Club was formerly organized with the following members: Robt. McComb, Eugene Christen, A. Deutz, Justo S. Penn, Robt. Muller, Seymour Denike, Lawrence Nelson, Dr. O. J. Cook, Dr. H. C. Hall, B. W. Teagarden, Peter D. Parker, W. H. Smith, E. J. Foster, C. S. McKinney, Geo. R. Page, Major Rockanback, Chas. Ross, R. K. Mims, Dr. J. T. Halsell, J. B. DaCamara and J. A. Rodriguez. Officers were elected as follows: President, Justo S. Penn; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Seymour Denike; House Committee, A. Deutz, J. Seymour Denike and Robt. Muller; Rules Committee, Dr. J. T. Halsell, Dr. H. C. Hall and Lawrence Nelson.

The Club has leased a large lake on the ranch of Mr. Jose Ma. Ramon and they intend erecting a club house there and otherwise preparing the surroundings to the end of operating a country club on a small scale for the amusement and entertainment of the members and their families.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIDES SAW PRESIDENT WILSON AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Leaders of the Brotherhoods Say Situation is Absolutely Unchanged So Far as They are Concerned and that No Concrete Proposition Agreeable to the Railroads has been Tendered Them.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson summoned representatives of the employers and employes involved in the threatened railroad strike to the White House today for conferences to discuss proposals which developed out of the original plan of settlement. The employes saw the president at 10:30 this morning and the employers late in the afternoon. The four brotherhood heads remained with the president an hour and a half, but would not make a statement on leaving. "The situation as far as we are concerned," said A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the employes, "is absolutely unchanged; no complete concrete proposition upon which the railroads would agree has been tendered us. Our position is the same as when we accepted the president's plan."

The strike negotiations resolved themselves, outwardly at least, into a more or less confused state. Expressions of the optimists are not free and feeling is general among the managers that the plan to include the eight-hour day will be found unsatisfactory.

GERMANS CONFESS LOSS OF MAUREPAS

THE ALLIES MADE CONSISTENT GAINS ON ALL FRONTS AND THEY ARE STILL PROGRESSING.

By Associated Press.

French gains on the Somme in the vicinity of Maurepas yesterday were followed by heavy German counter attacks last night. Paris claims today that the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses. On the Verdun front the Germans attacked Fleury during the night but unsuccessfully. It was announced from Petrograd this morning that the Russians have resumed their advance along the entire Asiatic front and that the Turks have evacuated Bitlis.

The capture of Maurepas by the French is admitted in the German official statement today. The London war bulletin says that after hard fighting on the Somme front the British lines have been advanced several hundred yards near Delville wood.

Zeppelins Killed Eight.

London, Aug. 25.—Eight persons were killed and 26 injured in the Zepelin raid last night when 100 bombs were dropped, it was officially announced today. One Zeppelin reached the outskirts of London.

EPIDEMIC FALLING OFF.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 25.—The infantile paralysis epidemic showed another big drop today in the number of new cases and deaths, 22 atalities and 94 new cases being recorded. This is the lowest number in months.

NO TAX ON POLICIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The Democrats of the senate finance committee today, yielding to protests from all parts of the country, struck out of the emergency revenue bill the proposed stamp tax on insurance policies which proposed a tax of one-half cent on each dollar premium on all policies, including life insurance.

"BILLY" SUNDAY AT OCEAN GROVE.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 25.—The annual Summer assemblies of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association have been famous for years, but the revival which opens here tonight under the same auspices promises to far eclipse any of its predecessors in the matter of attendance, interest and enthusiasm. The secret of the extraordinary interest in this year's revival is to be found in the fact that "Billy" Sunday is announced as the principal speaker and chief attraction. The meetings will continue until Labor Day. The engagement will be one of the shortest ever filled by Sunday, but it is expected to be as full of Sunday "pep" as any of the revivals conducted by the famous evangelist in any of the larger cities.

MEETING OF MONTANA BANKERS.

Miles City, Mont., Aug. 255.—The success of the Federal Reserve banks, with particular reference to the new system of check collections at par, is to be one of the leading subjects of discussion at the annual convention of the Montana State Bankers' association now in session here. Nearly all of the prominent banking institutions of Montana were represented when the convention was formally opened today by President C. W. Butler. Prominent among the speakers to be heard during the two days' sessions will be J. J. Arnold of the First National Bank of Chicago; Theodore Wold, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; H. S. Magraw, State Bank Examiner of Montana, and Dr. E. C. Elliott, chancellor of the University of Montana. Several features of entertainment for the visiting bankers will intersperse the business sessions of the convention.

ONCE WAS TNOUGH.

"The most complete answer I ever heard to a simple question," says William Farnum, the William Fox star, "was that which a guide made while I was on a stage-coach trip in California some time ago. We were on a narrow road which had an abrupt mountain side rising on the one hand, and a sheer precipice, hundreds of feet high, dropping os the other.

"The seeker for knowledge turned to the guide, and said:

"'Do people drop off this cliff often?'

"The guide took another draw at his pipe, and replied:

"'Naw, jes' once."

PLANNING ADJOURNMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Administratiin leaders in congress today are planning adjournment for next Friday or Saturday. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committte, said he believed it could be done unless unforeseen developments arose. The program includes the intention to pass the general deficiency bill when it comes from the house Tuesday, then pass the revenue bill and then adjourn.

LONG SOUGHT FOR IS FINALLY CAPTURED

SEARCH EXTENDED EVEN TO EUROPEAN TRENCHES BUT ENDED IN LOS ANGELES.

By Associated Press.

Waxahachie, Texas, Aug. 25.—The search for Ollie Beaupre which extended over this country and into the trenches in the European war ended yesterday in Los Angeles, according to a message from Sheriff Seaborn today. Beaupre was at liberty on bond pending his appeal from a 25-year sentence for the murder of his wife in Dallas several years ago. He disappeared before he could be rearrested after the case was reversed.

FOOTBALL AT CALIFORNIA.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 25.—Football practice begins at the University of California today, the players of the Berkeley institution being the first in the country to don their moleskins in preparation for the 1916 campaign. California is believed to have some excellent gridiron material this year and there will be no end of competent coaches to whip it into shape. Andy Smith is to continue in supreme charge of the team; among his assistants will be Bobby Vaughn, his old-time mate at Purdue, and Eddie Mahan, the former Harvard star.

TO DEMONSTRATE CO-OPERATION.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 25.—The disposal of a carload of meat and other provisions of co-operative prices will be one of the educational features at the two-day outing and convention of farmers and city consumers of farm products, which is to be opened at the State Fair park tomorrow. The gathering will be held under the joint auspices of the Farmers' Equity Society of Wisconsin and the Federal Trades Council of Milwaukee. From present indications it will be one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever held in this country. A big free barbecue will be given each day, and all of the items on the bill of fare will come from the big co-operative plant in Wausau, which has been built up as a result of the agitation of the Farmers' Equity Society.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

MEXICAN MEMBERS WILL LEAVE SUNDAY

COMMISSIONERS TO CONFER ON BORDER PROBLEMS TO ARRIVE HERE THE COMING WEEK.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 25.—The members of the Mexican commission to conferences in the United States for settlement of the differences agreed after a confrence today to leave for the United States Sunday. They declined to discuss their instructions.

URGE EXPEDITION OF SALE.

By Associated Press.

S. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 25.—In resolutions adopted yesterday, the local legislature urged upon the Danish government the expedition of negotiatiins for the sale of the islands to the United States.

TO NOTIFY MARSHALL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Vice President Marshall will be formally notified of his renomination in Indianapolis September 14, it was arranged today. He begins his speaking engagements at Winchester, Ky., September 9.

BILL IS UP TO WILSON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The army appropriation bill once vetoed by President Wilson was accepted by the house without revision, approved by the president and the war department and now goes again to Mr. Wilson for his signature.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN HAY.

Salem, Ind., Aug. 25.—Washington County today paid eloquent tribute to the memory of one of her most distiguished sons, when a memorial tablet was unveiled to mark the birthplace of the late James Hay, secretary of state, ambassador to Great Britain and secretary and intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln. The exercises were held in the courthouse park and the program included addresses by several speakers of prominence. The unveiling of the Hay tablet marked the opening of a three-day celebration of the Indiana Statehood centennial.

WHO TOLD?

The greatest villain that motion pictures have ever known is mad. He is angry. He is wrathful and merely because it has become an open secret among the other William Fox players that he, Stuart Holmes, vilain of villians, wears a wrist watch!

"Who could have betrayed me?" he screamed, as he stamped around his dressing room.

"About your watch" asked Director J. Gordan Edwards, who heard him as he was passing in the corridors.

"Yes," Holmes hissed.

"Well, Stuart, time will tell." Business of beating a hasty retreat.

TURN IN THE TAX ROLLS

Tax-Payers of Webb County Pay a Reduced Tax Rate This Year, the Same Being Cut Down 10 Cents.

County Tax Assessor Leyendecker and his clerical force have completed the work of compiling and putting in proper form the rendered and unrendered tax rolls of the County of Webb and will turn them over to County Tax Collector Ligarde either this afternoon or tomorrow. The work done is most creditable and reflects most creditably on the assistants of Mr. Leyendecker.

The taxes to be paid this year by the tax-payers of Webb county will aggregate a total of $1.20 on the hundred dollars valuation instead of $1.30 as heretofore, as the state reduced its tax rate from 55 to 45 cents, while the county tax rate remains as formerly, 75 cents.

Baled Cane at Forty Cents.

I have a large quantity of fresh and well cured baled cane, good honest bales, too, that I will sell at forty cents per bale to those who will call for it at my place No. 2700 Convent avenue. If you need feed you should not miss this opportunity to get good stuff and cheap.

J. W. (Shorty) HOPKINS.

8-24-tf.

From Thursday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The San Ramon Sporting Club will hold a meeting at the Elks Club this evening at eight o'clock.

—American dress-making. Work guaranteed. Hotel Peña. 8-22-6t.

—In district court this morning the injunction suit of Cenobio Espinoza et al. vs. a man named Vasquez to prohibit a saloon conducted by the latter from doing business at the corner of Sta. Clotilde Avenue and Hidalgo street was dismissed and the saloon will be open until 9:30 each night.

—Complete stock of magazines at Horner's Pharmacy. 8-19-6t.

—The Missourians "have to be shown." Because General Pershing crossed the boundary line and went into Mexico three Missouri militiamen did the same thing and are now in the guardhouse. They had to "be shown" that Pershing acted on orders to do so, while they were acting in violation of orders.

—First $85.00 will buy a fine piano; original cost $600. Laredo Furniture Exchange 1213 Hidalgo St. 8-5-tf.

—Reckless drivers of automobiles and jitneys in Laredo are again becoming a nuisance, and unless some measures for their regulation are adopted people crossing streets are going to be run down and—well, it won't be well for the jitney drivers. Some of these ginks who run cars imagine pedestrians have no rights to the streets and unless they get out of the way, let them get run over.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Thirteen carloads of ixtle, one carload of calamine and one carload of miscellaneous goods.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—This afternoon at the Caliche Park there is a game of baseball on between the Ninth Infantry and Second Missouri teams. Among the soldier boys are many enthusiastic fans and they attend the games and root and boost for their favorite team thereby instilling interest into the game.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—The work of putting down a substantial driveway in the rear of the federal building is going on and soon that will be one of the best blocks in the city so far as concerns cement and macadamized sidewalks and driveways.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—One month from tomorrow, or on the last Monday in September, the public schools of the Laredo Independent Schools District will resume their sessions. The county schools will resume their sessions early next month. Indications are favorable for greatly increased attendances in both city and county schools.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

TROOPS ARE CHANGING PLACES.

Maine Regiment Coming in From Doing Patrol Duty and First Missouri Regiment and Cavalry Leaving.

There is quite a move-about among the militiamen here this week, some of the guardsmen who have been "having a soft time" now preparing to do some rusticating and river patrol work by relieving some of those who have been away from Laredo the past month, primarily for the purpose of watching the river front.

In a day or two the Second Maine Regiment, which, with the exception of a mere guard in camp here, has been doing patrol work at Dolores near the mines and at San Ignacio Zapata and Laguna, will return to their camp here and their places be taken by the First Missouri Infantry Regiment Colonel Donnelly commanding, which expects to leave here tomorrow.

Troop B, First Missouri Cavalry, which has been stationed at the camp on the Heights with the Third Field Artillery batteries and the batteries of the Missouri National Guard, left today for the vicinity of Dolores where they will do patrol duty for the next thirty days, unless sooner recalled.

The Third Missouri Infantry Regiment is now on the target range taking lessons in markmanship and thereby becoming proficient in the use of the army rifle, but they expect to return to their camp here on Sunday, when the Second Missouri are expecting to hike for the range to spend a week.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 21, 1916.

A second General Democratic Primary Election is hereby called to take place in and for the County of Webb, Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1916, the same being the 26th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senator.

Polls will be opened at the same places designated and used for the July 22nd primary, and the same presiding judges will conduct said election.

J. R. MOORE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Webb County, Texas.

8-21-5t.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Reed entertained the Married Ladies Social Club at a quarter past nine o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain with Auction Bridge at four o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank Higgins and the Tuesday Bridge Club and a few friends.

Friday.

The Girls Splash Club will be entertained by Mrs. Edgar Sirmyer and Miss Theodora Gullette at nine o'clock in the morning.

Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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As violins in foreign lands,
Broken and shattered o'er and o'er,
When mended and in skillful hands
Make sweeter music than before,
So oft the heart by sorrow torn
Gives forth a loftier, clearer song
Than that which greeted us at morn
When it was new and brave and strong.

—Frances Gage.

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General Mention.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children returned home yesterday afternoon after spending the summer in Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. F. F. Dublin left yesterday for Palestine, after spending a few days with Mrs. O. H. Guinn.

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Mr. M. A. Harper left yesterday for Moore, Texas, on a business trip.

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Miss Annie Pierce and Miss Emma Jordan arrived yesterday from Encinal and will return today, accompanied by Misses Evelyn and Cuca Rodriguez. The trip will be made in automobile.

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Mr. O. H. Guinn returned Tuesday from a business trip to Jacksonville.

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Mrs. Chas. Tannebaum and Mrs Mary DeChavanne will arrive on Sunday from Kingsville, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett for a short time.

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Mr. Floyd Guinn of Jacksonville is one of the new arrivals in Laredo.

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A few Laredo boys who are with the Milmo Rifles stationed at Fort Ringgold are expected in town for a brief visit this week.

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The marriage of two prominent young people of Monterey, Mexico whose families are temporarily residing in this city occurred at San Agustin church this morning at nine o'clock.: They were: Miss Ana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Gonzalez and Mr. Santos Mendez. The church was elaborately decorated for the occasion and it was a large and beautiful wedding. After the ceremony a reception and dinner was had at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1620 Iturbide street, which was attended by several hundred guests.

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B. D. R. A. Club.

The B. R. D. A. Club was charmingly entertained at the residence of Mrs. Emilio Dodier on Tuesday afternoon from five to seven o'clock, the hostesses being Mrs. Dodier, Misses Elisa and Hortensia Guerra and Lupe Salinas. At the conclusion of the afternoon's games, the first prize was awarded to Mrs. L. A. Lafon, the second to Miss Amalia Garcia and the consolation prize also went to Mrs. Lafon. Sandwiches and an ice course were served to those present, who included all the members of the club.

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Entertainments.

Mrs. Thomas Reed entertained most delightfully this morning at bridge, complimenting the members of the Married Ladies Social Club, the Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests. The rooms were attractive in their arrangement of red roses, red geraniums and fern, and potted plants. A two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Huberich held high score for the Married Ladies Club and was given a pair of exquisitely embroidered pillow slips; Mrs. R. K. Mims held high score for the Auction Bridge Club and was given a hand embroidered lunch cloth; and Mrs. McComb was given the guest's prize, an embroidered towel. Those enjoying this pleasant morning affair were Mesdames Agnes Huberich, J. W. Brewster, G. W. Derby, A. E. Younkin, G. C. Woodman, M. T. Cogley, L. J. Christen, H. S. Garlick, S. M. Barlow, W. N. Young, E. F. Wager, H. G. DaCamara, J. S. Penn, W. T. Hill, E. H. Sauvignet, M. S. Ryan, R. K. Mims, J. B. Morton, Albert Martin, L. Daiches, A. U. Loeb, Throckmorton, McComb, Jos. Vidales, M. W. Brennan and J. P. Leyendecker.

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Red Cross Notes.

Chapters and members of the American Red Cross and other interested persons may obtain comprehensive detailed information and instructions on American Red Cross relief for United States military forces in the field and destitute families at home by writing to Bureau of Supplies of the Red Cross in Washington for Pamphlet A R. C. 125. The contents of this pamphlet follow:

A. Preliminary instructions to Chapters, June 22, 1916.

B. Appeal to the American people, June 27, 1916.

C. Help for destitute families of soldiers and sailors, June 27, 1916.

D. Continuance of other activities of the Red Cross, June 27, 1916.

E. Refreshment stations, June 29, 1916.

F. Military Relief Supplies and Supply Depots, July 1, 1916.

G. List of Supply Depots, with addresses.

H. Public is invited to use Red Cross facilities, July 5, 1916.

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Wheeler-Carter.

The following clipping taken from the Corpus Christi Caller will be of interest to a number of Laredo people, as the bride is well known here, having visited friends in the city on various occasions:

The marriage of Miss Ella B. Wheeler and Mr. Harry N. Carter was solemnized Tuesday morning at nine thirty at the home of the bride on Carrizo street.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Henry Austin, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the popular young couple.

The Wheeler home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Ferns, palms and ivy were banked in the bay window of the drawing room where the ceremony was performed.

The nuptial song "Beloved It Is Morn" was sung by Miss Laura Savage.

The bridal party entered the drawing room to the strains of Wagner's Wedding March from Lohengrin rendered on the violin by Charles Wheeler with piano accompaniment by Mrs. W. B. Craig.

Misses Anita and Katherine Lovenskiold were the bride's only attendants and were gowned in white organdy and carried bouquets of pink gladiolas.

The bride wore a tan silk traveling suit with hat in harmony and carried a bouquet of asters and ferns.

An informal reception followed the ceremony during which congratulations were showered upon the popular bride and groom.

A salad course was served in the prettily decorated dining room.

Misses Anita and Katherine Lovenskiold, Margaret Heye and Eleanor Hopkins assisted in serving.

In cutting the wedding cake, Miss Mary Wilson received the ring, Miss Mary Vick the thimble and Mr. Malcolm Henderson the dime.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter were the recipients of many handsome wedding gifts.

They left immediately after the ceremony in their car for Houston and other Texas cities. After a short trip they will be at home to their friends at the Wheeler residence on Carrizo street.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

DISCORD AMONG THEOSOPHISTS.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 24.—Rumors of discord among some of the leaders and members of the American Section of the Theosophical Society were in circulation here today at the opening of the annual convention of the organization. It is said that several of those who have been more or less prominent in the councils of the society have declined to participate in the convention for the reason, as they allege, that those in control are no longer in accord with the true spirit of the faith. The large majority of the delegates, however, are inclined to make light of these charges and they declare there is not the slightest possibility of any serious split in the organization.

The convention is attended by several hundred delegates, representing branches of the society throughout the United States and in some of the insular possessions. The convention sessions will continue five days. Much business relating to the affairs of the society will receive attention. Public sessions also will be held at which addresses and lectures will be delivered by some of the eminent leaders. Among these will be A. P Warrington of Los Angeles, president of the American section; Augustus F. Knudson, also of Los Angeles, and Ray Wardall of Seattle.

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts. per month.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-6s

PERSONALS

James Caruthers, chief of the detective service of San Antonio and W. A. Harvey, one of his assistants arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

H. B. Gullette arrived in the city this morning from his mines at Salinas, Mexico, for a short visit to his family and to attend to some business matters. Mr. Gullette recently resumed work at his mines and says that he is going right along without any trouble. He expects to return this evening.

ROSS:—F. Liber, G. A. Staball Santiago Gamaler, San Antonio; P Barragan, Monterey; J. L. Lewis, J D. Turner, Dallas; Francisco Castillo F. Galindo, Saltillo; T. Villanueva Nuevo Laredo; J. R. Ramirez, J. Cabello, Saltillo.

BENDER:—H. J. Horne, San Francisco, Cal.; Morris H. Greenberg Houston; J. G. Page, Dallas; A. J Byrne, C. W. Mussett, M. G. Michael A. B. Rutherford, San Antonio; A. B Harbour, Boston, Mass.; R. L. Scott C. H. Edwards, San Antonio; R. L. Obray, Houston; G. C. Crews and wife, San Marcos; J. T. Wilson, Dallas; Mrs. Ray W. Carter, Mono City Mo.; G. J. D. Codge, Houston; Geo W. Reed, Chicago, Ill.; S. K. Galling Dallas; S. C. Lackey, Houston; Mrs F. P. Stone, Macon, Mo.

ARABS WHO FIGHT TURKS



This is a view of Arabs in a typical encampment near the Red sea, where they have rebelled against the Turks, and are making headway in their fight for Arabian independence.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

A recent publication of the Dominion department of immigration shows that only 144,789 immigrants arrived in Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915. From Great Britain there were 42,276, as compared with 142,622 in the previous year, and from the United States 59,799, as compared with 107,530 in 1913-14. The problem of immigration after the war is already being discussed in Canada and Great Britain, and plans are under consideration for the settlement of returned soldiers on the vacant lands of the Dominion of Canada as well as of other oversea countries of the British empire.

"The word "and" occurs 46,527 times in holy scripture—10,984 times in the Old Testament and 35,543 times in the New Testament.

As a race, the tallest people in the world are the Bororos, of the southwest of Brazil. They average 6 feet 4 inches in height.

OPTIMISM PREVAILS AS TO FAVORABLE OUTCOME OF THE RAILROAD SITUATION

Railroad Executives Willing to Accept Eight Hour Day Insisted on by President Wilson and Trainmen, but Want Assurance of Support for Rate Increases and Ask for Permanent Labor Commission.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Renewed optimism in prospects for averting the threatened railway strike prevailed today among the representatives of the employes and the White House. Commissioner Chambers of the federal mediation board, after conferring with President Wilson, carried a message to the brotherhood leaders which is supposed to be some form of proposal made by Mr. Wilson to the railroad executives. It was kept secret, but leaders of the trainmen said it "was not depressing." It is expected that the executives will give Mr. Wilson an answer tomorrow at the latest. Arrangements have been made for a group of executives to see Mr. Wilson immediately. There were reports that a settlement of the controversy was in sight.

After continued conferences today between President Wilson and a select committee of railroad executives, the situation surrounding the threatened strike is described as having narrowed down to the following: The railroads are willing to accept the eight hour day insisted upon by Mr. Wilson and the trainmen. In return they ask to be assured as fully as possible that proper support will be given and proper means be used to assure freight increase from the interstate commerce commission. They also ask that congress create a permanent board similar to the Canadian commission to handle labor differences.

BULGARIANS CLAIM DEFEAT OF ALLIES

CLAIM ENTENTE FORCES TOOK FLIGHT LEAVING BATTLE FIELD COVERED WITH CORPSES.

By Associated Press.

After an intense bombardment of Soyecourt wood the Germans attacked with hand grenades the French positions south of the Somme last night, but unavailingly, according to today's French war office statement. Positions between Fleury and Thiaumont which had been taken by the French were violently shelled by German guns. The Germans launched a strong attack last night on the Somme front near Guillemont in an effort to recover lost ground, but the attack was repulsed after a fierce struggle London claims. Defeat of the Entente forces along the Struma river on the Macedonia front is claimed by the Bulgarian war office, which says that the Entente forces took flight, leaving the ground covered with dead and that 400 bodies were counted.

Bulgarian attacks are proceeding against Serbian positions near Lake Ostrovo on the Macedonian front where the Bulgarians defeated counter attacks, according to the Sofia statement.

Firing in North Sea.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Advices from the Dutch island of Ameland in the North Sea say that continual and heavy firing was audible all morning.

DATE FOR CANVASSING VOTE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—The attorney generals' department held today that the canvass of the votes cast in Saturday's senatorial primary would be made by county Democratic committees throughout the state on September 2.

FIVE WORKMEN KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 24.—At least five workmen were killed when two heavy cranes collapsed in the plant of the National Foundry Company here today. Officials believe that eight were killed.

DANES REJECTED PROPOSAL.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 24.—The Danish Landsthing, or upper branch of parliament, rejected the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States, says a Reuter's Copenhagen despatch.

HORSE SHOW AT NEWPORT.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 24.—Society turned out in full force at the Casino today for the opening of the twentieth annual exhibition of the Newport Horse Show Association. Galleries and boxes were filled and many enthusiasts lined the rails of the exhibition arena. The show will continue through the remainder of the week. The prize lists this year contain a number of new features. There are forty-six classes—twenty-one for harness horses and ponies, twelve for saddle horses, nine for hunters and jumpers and four championships.

PERRYSBURG HAS CENTENNIAL

Toledo, O., Aug. 24.—The people of Perrysburg today held a jubilee in celebration of the town's centennial. Perrysburg is older than Toledo, of which city it is now virtually a suburb. In the early days it was the head of navigation on the Maumee River and was an important Indian trading point. The streets of the town today were decorated, business was suspended and the day was given over to parades, public amusements speech-making and music. One of the leading features was an historical parade in which marchers uniformed as Indians and as British and American soldiers participated

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Bufford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

VERMONT'S CONTEST FOR SENATOR.

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 24.—Interest in the Vermont primaries, which are to be held early next month, centers almost wholly in the three-cornered contest for the Republican nomination to the United States senate to succeed Carroll S. Page, who has been in the senate since 1908, and is a candidate for renomination. His opponents on the Republican side are Charles W. Gates, the present governor of the State, and Allen M. Fletcher, who preceded Mr. Gates is the gubernatorial chair. Because of the prominence of all three of the candidates the contest is one of the liveliest the Green Mountain States has seen in years.

The contest arouses interest also because this year, for the first time, the senatorial nomination will be made in a State-wide primary. Even those who have had years of experience in Vermont politics find it impossible to tell what the voters will do with their new authority, whether they will be guided by the men who have hitherto controlled Republican nominations or will show that they are disposed to make up their own minds.

The three candidates for the senatorial nomination have already been signally honored by the Republicans of Vermont. Senator Page was governor of the State from 1891 to 1893, and in 1908 was elected to the United States senate to succeed John W. Stewart, who had been appointed in the previous year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Redfield Proctor. Allen M. Fletcher, who is generally regarded as Senator Page's strongest opponent, served in both branches of the State legislature, and in 1912 was elected governor. Charles W. Gates was elected to the governorship two years ago to succeed Mr Fletcher. Before that time he had been for twelve years State highway commissioner, and still earlier he had filled terms in both branches of the legislature.

There was some question earlier in the year whether Senator Page would be a candidate for renomination. He is nearing his seventy-fifth year, and a good many Republicans, especially some of those who had ambitions to succeed him, were inclined to believe that he might retire from public office and give his time and attention to his extensive business enterprises. But Mr. Page, after consultation with some of his friends, decided to run again.

Vermont is considered the banner Republican State of the Union. The best demonstration of its rock-ribbed Republicanism was furnished in the national election four years ago when almost every other State which hitherto had been regarded as safely Republican chose either Democratic or Progressive electors. Vermont and Utah were the only States of the Union which went for Taft. It is not unreasonable, therefore, to assume that the candidate who receives at the coming primary the Republican nomination for the United States senatorship will be elected in November.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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DEUTSCHLAND HAS ARRIVED AT BREMEN

SISTER SHIP HELD BACK UNTIL SAFETY OF FIRST SUBMARINE VETERAN WAS ASSURED.

By Associated Press.

Lindon, Aug. 24.—Reports of the return of the German submarine Deutchland from the United States to her base in Bremen yesterday were corroborated in a telegram from Amsterdam today. The submarine traveled 5,200 miles on her return voyage and was able to navigate the stormy seas at the beginning of the voyage faultlessly. Members of the crew refuse to discuss the trip in detail. The owners were surprised to see the ship so soon, as she was not expected before next week.

Bremen Left Week Ago.

London, Aug. 24.—The German submarine Bremen left a week ago for America, according to a telegram from Bremen to Amsterdam. The owners would not let the ship sail until favorable word was heard from the return trip of the Deutschland.

REORGANIZED FRISCO.

By Associated Press.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 24.—Articles of incorporation of the reorganized St. Louis and San Francisco railroad were filed today and a charter issued. The capital stock is $400,000,000. All the directors of the reorganized company are from St. Louis.

RODGERS ANNOUNCES DATE.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 24.—Special Agent Rodgers announced today that the first conference of the Mexican-American commission would be held in New York, September 4. This will be preliminary to general negotiations for the settlement of border difficulties.

NORTHWEST ANGLING TOURNAMENT.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24.—Devotees of Izaak Walton from numerous States are today contesting in the annual Northwestern bait and fly casting tournament at Laurelhurst lake. The tournament will continue over tomorrow. Six prizes will be awarded in each event, including gold, silver and bronze medals.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.—Patriotism is the keynote of the annual Candian National Exhibition, which opened in Toronto today for a three weeks' engagement. Flags are to be seen everywhere in Exhibition Park. In the center of the main building is built up a nest of flags, where the union jack is seen entwined with the colors of the Allies. In many places on the grounds the Stars and Stripes also are in evidence. The industrial display this year is ine of the best ever seen here. The management expects that the attendance will be considerably in excess of the one-million mark.

HUMAN CREMATIONS INCREASE.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 24.—Human cremations in America are now in excess of 10,000 a year, with a grand total of close to 100,000 since the first crematory was established in this country in 1876. With a better understanding of the subject on the part of the public the yearly average would be materially increased, in the opinion of the members of the Cremation Society of America, which began its annual convention in this city today. In attendance on the convention are representatives of more than forty cremation establishments, scattered over twenty States, together with several in Canada and in Panama and Holulu.

Baled Cane at Forty Cents.

I have a large quantity of fresh and well cured baled cane, good honest bales, too, that I will sell at forty cents per bale to those who will call for it at my place No. 2700 Convent avenue. If you need feed you should not miss this opportunity to get good stuff and cheap.

J. W. (Shorty) HOPKINS.

8-24-tf.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE PAVING PROBLEM.

The present agitation for the paving of a few blocks in the center of the city, leaving the remainder of the business and the greater part of the residence section in the same forsaken condition does not seem to be the best way to take up this problem.

Before any proper paving plan can be adopted, something must be done for the sewerage problem. It will be costly to pave certain streets and then have to tear them up for the construction of sewers, and it is not only unwise but dangerous to continue in the old way with the present increase in the city's population to consider.

There was a time when the old-fashioned system seemed all that was required. But bit by bit the people began their agitation for more modern methods, and the county sewer and that from the Hamilton hotel to the river were constructed. But this left a great part of the city—to say nothing of the Heights—to be served with cess-pools or continue the old-fashioned and dangerous system.

No one who has been familiar with the cess-pool system would wish to see it perpetuated. And there is practically no city in the United States of the size of Laredo that is so poorly served in the way of sewage disposal.

Sooner or later we shall have to adopt a modern and scientific method of sewage disposal. The present county stwer is not adequate for even the district it serves, and other systems will have to be added for the sake of the health of the city's inhabitants.

The paving of any streets without first installing proper sewerage systems would be extremely unwise, because of the cost of tearing up the paving and installing them later, and it would seem to be the height of folly to talk about paving with no sewers to carry off the waste from the greater part of the city.

There is no real reason why any part of the city should be paved without a systematic plan being adopted for the extension of the paving system when we are able to pay for it. There is no good and sufficient reason why some definite plan of paving should not now be adopted, with a choice of materials that shall be used throughout the city.

Mere test blocks might be laid with a view to testing proposed materials with a view to their adaptability to our city. We have a great many automobiles, it is true, and we have also more traffic wagons than most cities of our population because of our great extent of territory, and the traffic that we carry on with Nuevo Laredo. Our paving should be such as to withstand all sorts of traffic that will be liable to use the streets, for we have not yet reached the point where we can set aside certain streets for traffic and others merely for pleasure.

All these things should be taken into consideration before any definite paving plan is adopted, and as we have a thoroughly competent engineer who is capable of advising in this matter, why not consult him before deciding upon certain streets for the benefit of a few merchants or residents?

Far more than anything else we need proper drainage before we can construct paved streets. The present storm sewers are well enough in their way, but there are not enough of them, as is shown by the mud that lingers after each rainfall, and the profile of the city streets is not properly graded to carry off the storm water from all sections.

Of what advantage will be a few blocks of paved streets while the rest of the city is deep in the mud after every storm and the winds carry the dust from the unpaved streets into the mercantaile district? And of what use to pave the streets, only to tear them up when a sewerage system is finally adopted? Why not start the sewerage system first and save cost as well as trouble and annoyance?

THE JITNEY BUGABOO.

Over in Houston the Post is much exercised over the terrible "menace" of the jitney business, the men running the automobiles for passengers wanting an ordinance passed that will give them more freedom, while the Post wants them absolutely subordinated to the city council and the regulations governing other carriers.

Naturally there is some complaint from those who patronize the humble cars, and one of them calls the attention of the public to the fact that the present opponents of the jitneys are people "who never use either the jitneys or the street cars, but travel in their private cars, whereas the real patrons of the two means of public transportation, the ones that will be affected, are sawing wood and will speak only at the polls."

According to the Post, "there are now nearly 11,000 machines in Houston and within a few years this number will reach possibly 20,000. The rapid multiplication of these vehicles on the street creates a difficult problem in the congested business district of Houston."

Whereupon the Post decides that the jitneys must be regulated. as they constitute a menace to the life and limbs of Houston people. But do not the private automobiles also constitute an equal menace to life and limb? Are the jitneys the only machines that have killed or maimed Houston residents? While regulating the jitneys, why not also regulate the private automobiles?

Without entering into the merits of the contention between the street car company—which, by the way, is very well able to take care of itself—and the jitneys in Houston, it may be said that there are many arguments in favor of the jitneys and their patrons. The latter would not patronize the little cars if it were not to their advantage. In a city the size of Houston there are thousands of workers who must get to their work on time. When subjected to the delays—many of them avoidable—of the street car service, they must get up earlier and waste more time in transporting themselves from their homes to their places of employment, and if the jitney gives better service, the patrons naturally will want to retain them.

When a street car company adopts and enforces rules that prevent the crowding of the cars, it will do away with one of the justifiable complaints from its patrons. When it runs on schedule time and makes that schedule rapid enough to serve its patrons it will do away with another cause of complaint.

But the main cause of complaint on the part of the people is that they are not considered in the making of ordinances covering the regulation of the street cars. The company makes its schedule to suit itself. It puts on such cars as it considers will handle the traffic to its own advantage. As long as a car will contain another passenger the conductors have instructions to take up that passenger. The company considers that it is running its own business and it neither welcomes nor respects any suggestions from its patrons as to how it shall run its own business.

The jitney service is more flexible and more easily controlled for the benefit of the passenger. When not prohibited by ordinance from leaving its route, the jitney can run to suit the convenience of its patrons. It is not bound by a track and a trolley wire to certain streets, and in case of necessity it can even back up to a door and take on a passenger.

If the jitneys are to be regulated for the protection of life and limb, then the private owned automobiles should come under the same category. There is usually more danger from some of the reckless drivers of private automobiles in Laredo—and most likely elsewhere also—than there is from the driver of a jitney who feels that the eye of the policeman is always upon him.

Houston, it is to be hoped, will settle her jitney difficulty as well as has Laredo. Here it is causing no one a moment's loss of sleep.

While Greece is debating the question of whether to remain neutral or join the allies, her soldiers seem to have cut the Gordian knot by fighting alongside the allies against her ancient enemies, the Bulgarians. This is the easiest way to settle the difficulty, as that old Greek Alexander found.

President Wilson announces that he will veto the immigration bill if it again contains the literacy test. This is somewhat disappointing to those who believe that he would be able to see the reason why the illiterate immigrant should be barred from entering, just the same as his criminal or crippled relative.

Rumania's mobilization seems to have cooled the war fever in that country. Just as the calling out of the guardsmen cooled the feet of many who were shouting for war with Mexico.

The French have executed a woman spy at Marseilles. This will be cheering news to the Germans, who have felt somewhat ashamed since the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, for which they have not so far been able to find any human justification.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

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DECAPITATED BODY FOUND FLOATING DOWN THE RIVER

NOT ASCERTAINED WHETHER HE IS MEXICAN OR AMERICAN.

Was Attired In Neat New Suit and Well Groomed and Indications Are He Had Been Murdered.

According to information reaching Laredo from Dolores a gruesome find was made by some men who happened to be on the river front in the vicinity of that place last Saturday afternoon. The find was the decapitated body of a man which was floating down the river with the heavy current and the headless remains were rescued from the river by the men who observed the body as it was carried along.

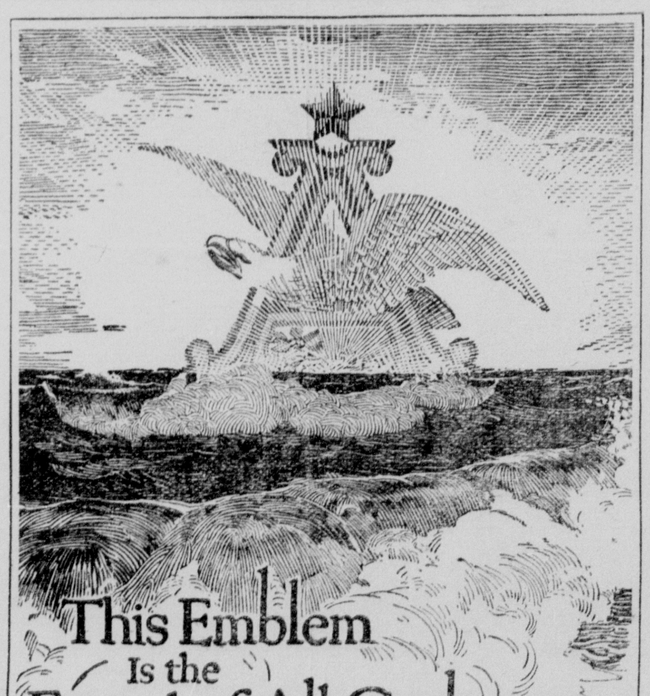
The indications point to the fact that the body had been in the Rio Grande several days and that the man was the victim of foul play, as decapitation would seem utterly impossible otherwise. Decomposition had set in and it was impossible to identify the body and it was also a matter of conjecture as to whether the man was American or Mexican, as his flesh was in such a state of decay that the color could not be ascertained.

However, the clothes on the man were of a good quality and it appears that he met his death while attired in a nice suit of clothes, a white shirt and tie and collar. There is some mystery surrounding the affair, as it is very evident the man was murdered and then decapitated and cast into the river to be carried down stream by the current which prevailed during the big rise on Saturday.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

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THE INTERMITTENT RAINS BENEFICIAL TO STOCMEN

WHILE THE SOIL IS IN FINE CONDTION FOR ONION GROWERS.

Prairies Carpeted With Covering of Nutritious Young Grasses and Soil Gets New Life and Stimulus.

During the early hours of this morning a heavy thunder and electrical storm, approaching Laredo from the north and northeast, hit here shortly afterwards accompanied by a good rain, the crashing of thunder and a vivid electric display that illumined the sky. When daybreak came the storm was at its height and continued until after 6 o'clock, during which time a slow, steady rain came down. The rain, however, did not completely cease with the passing of the thunder and lightning storm, but continued in evidence with a light shower.

So much rain as is now falling here is unusual at this season of the year, but the indications are most propitious for the stockman and farmer, for the summer is now fast waning and fall will soon be here, and with plenty of moisture at this time the soil is being put into excellent condition for cultivation next month, while the cattle ranges are being carpeted with a covering of nutritious young grasses that will beneficial to cattle and the stockman will be happy and contented. In general, the rains at this time will redound in inestimable benefit to the entire section of country.

Three months ago the prairies in this immediate section were depleted of all their grass and cattlemen were compelled to resort to feeding pear to their animals to save them from the disastrous effects of the drouth, while now the recuperative qualities of Southwest Texas ranges is much in evidence and they are covered with verdure and young grasses. Within a few weeks now the work of sowing onion seed into seedbeds will begin and the seed will germinate fast with the soil in its present healthy condition, assuring a sturdy growth of the young plants after they once start growing, and when transplanting time comes they can be set out into the open field and attain a good stand instanter.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 21, 1916.

A second General Democratic Primary Election is hereby called to take place in and for the County of Webb, Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1916, the same being the 26th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senator.

Polls will be opened at the same places designated and used for the July 22nd primary, and the same presiding judges will conduct said election.

J. R. MOORE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Webb County, Texas.

8-21-5t

RAIN DURING THE "CANICULA."

Tradition Hands it Down That if There Be Rain During That Period General Prosperity Follow.

According to opinion related by an old-timer who has made his home in Laredo since his nativity 77 years ago, this is the first year that the custom has been broken by the falling of rain during the period known as "canicula," (or in English, "dog days) which begins on July 14 and continues for forty days. This exact dating of the "canicula" is given only by the people of this section.

The old man referring to the breaking of the custom says that this fact that rain fell during the "canicula" indicates that there will be no more drouth and that good seasons and prosperous times are ahead for the future. There are many traditions of this kind among the Mexican people that appear queer to the average American, but generally they have much significance.

Important Meeting.

A meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will be held tomorrow, (Thursday) evening at Elks Hall at eight o'clock. There is business of importance to be transacted and every member is urged to be present.

THE COMMITTEE.

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standerd family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

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There is no other seed "JUST AS GOOD AS REID'S." Owing to the extreme scarcity of Genuine Teneriffe Grown Bermuda Onion Seed this year, it is advisable that you file order without any delay.

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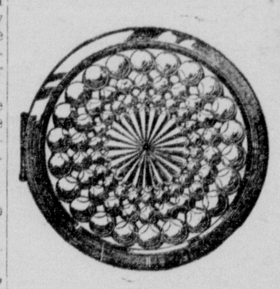
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LOOK AFTER SOLDIERS' MAIL

Postoffice Inspector From Washington is Touring the Texas Border Having This Object In View.

Postoffice Inspector Bunn, from Washington, D. C., who is on a tour of inspection of United States postoffices and military sub-postal stations situated along the Texas border, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon from Brownsville accompanied by Edward Arnold, of the Texas Railway Mail Service, whose headquarters are in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Bunn is on a tour of inspection of all postoffices where militia camps are located and is looking after the interests of the militiamen in this respect—that their mails are dispatched and delivered promptly and every facility provided them. In company with Postmaster Worsham and Mr. Arnold the visiting inspector went out to the sub-station at Camp Missouri yesterday afternoon and found everything working nicely there. Messrs. Bunn and Arnold left for Eagle Pass last night.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Notice to the Public.

This is to give notice that I have leased the fishing and hunting privelege on my San Ramon ranch to the San Ramon Sporting Club, therefore from this date on the place is closed to the public and no person will be allowed to fish or hunt thereon without a card properly signed by the representative of this Club.

JOSE Ma. RAMON,
Laredo, Texas, August 17, 1916.

8-17-6t.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW TOMORROW

Aggregation of Minstrelsy Men With Militia Organizations Here Will Hold Boards at the Royal.

A minstrelsy aggregation of militiamen styling themselves "The Soldiers' Vaudeville Review," will hold the boards at the Royal Theatre on tomorrow afternoon and evening, giving a performance that will be devoid of any pathos, but filled with a hearty supply of laughs and witticisms throughout a program filled with features to give a real entertaining show.

One of the promoters of the entertainment assures the Times that "it will be the best all-around vaudeville ever shown in Laredo, and that it is made up of the best theatrical people on the road with national guardsmen. The matinee starts at 2 p. m. sharp and the evening performance at 7:15. Tickets are on sale at the Royal Opera House, Ambulance Co. No. 1 exchange and Battery A, First Missouri Field Artillery. Prices of admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

As this show is given by soldier boys for soldier boys they can rest assured that the Royal Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening will be filled, for besides being given for a laudable purpose that will elicit patronage from Laredo people, the latter enjoy real good vaudeville and will avail themselves of the advantage to see it on this occasion.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Bufford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

From Tuesday's Daily.

MANY OFFICERS WILL BRING THEIR WIVES TO THIS CITY

IF SUITABLE ACCOMMODATIONS COULD BE SECURED FOR THEM

Several Hundred Missouri, Maine and New Hampshire Officers and Men Planning to Be "At Home" Here.

Quite a number of the national guard officers now stationed in Laredo are so delighted with the climate and general conditions of Laredo that they are bringing their wives, mothers or sisters here to remain while they are in service on the border. Perhaps a hundred women, either wives or mothers of guardsmen, have already arrived here, and more are coming daily

One officer of the Missouri contingent talking to the Times reporter this morning, said: "Missouri officers and men generally are delighted with Laredo and the word has gone forth to their homes for the folks to pack up and come down here. The climate of Laredo is perfectly delightful, and even at the mountain and seaside resorts of the countrp your climate can not be surpassed.

"We are bringing our folks down here, but there is only one obstacle in the way, and that is the dearth of rooms furnished for light housekeeping. If the people of Laredo will make room for officers and their wives there will be several hundred bringing them to Laredo within the next few weeks. But it is a hard thing to find even rooms in Laredo at this time. Of course we appreciate the fact that there are about ten thousand men here and many of these have brought their families. However, if the people of Laredo who have rooms for rent will let the officers of the militia know the fact they will have tenants quickly. Afterwards the advertisement that Laredo will get from these people will be more than 'printer's ink' can accomplish in a decade, for the best advertisement is the oral word of commendation and praise."

There are some people in Laredo who could "strain a point," and make room for some of the people who would come here, and therefore if there are any who have a spare room which they would be willing to rent should make the fact known. Laredo has an opportunity to "get on the map" now in a most substantial way by accommodating the officers and their wives from Missouri, Maine and New Hampshire, so it is suggested that Laredo people contribute their part toward assisting in the accommodation of these people.

WAS ARRESTED IN LAREDO

Dr. W. O. Learn is Wanted in Brownsville on Charge Bringing Alien Into Country for Immoral Purposes.

Dr. W. O. Learn, charged with being a fugitive from justice by the United States department of justice was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon by Captain Tom Ross upon instructions from headquarters and placed in jail. This morning Dr. Learn was given a hearing before Commissioner Foster and bound over in the sum of $1,000 bail to appear at Brownsville, Texas, at the November term of court there. He will provide the necessary bond, he said today.

Dr. Learn was arrested in Brownsville in May, 1914, charged with bringing an alien woman into this country for immoral purposes. He was released on bond in the sum of $250 at the time and subsequently indicted by the federal grand jury on May 15, 1916, but failed to appear for trial, thereby forfeiting his bond. It is said that for several weeks Learn has been residing in or near Laredo and upon learning of his location the department of justice ordered his arrest.

FOUR KILLED IN A WRECK

Southbound Freight Train From Nuevo Laredo Went Into Ditch Near Lampazos and Four of Crew Killed

As the result of the southbound passenger train which left Nuevo Laredo for the south yesterday morning being derailed and rolling over into a ditch near Lampazos yesterday afternoon, four members of the train crew lost their lives and the locomotive and a number of cars were wrecked.

The train is said to have been going at a good speed when the accident occurred. The northbound train arrived at the scene shortly afterwards and the passengers were transferred to it and taken into the nearest station. The train due at Nuevo Laredo was a little belated on this account.

Prompt Settlement.

A short time ago I purchased a Tornado Insurance policy from the E. Denike agency, through Mr. John E. Harris covering my residence No. 1712 Matamoros street, and during Friday night's storm my home sustained some damage, which was promptly adjusted the next morning. The policy was in the Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd., of London, England. Such service as this should appeal to the public and it affords me pleasure to make public this statement.

ROBT. E. SADLER.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the stenographer and typewriter examination for the departmental service, men and women, and for the Panama Canal Service, men only, will be held in Laredo, Texas, on October 7, 1916. Application blanks and necessary information may be obtained from the local civil service secretary at the Custom House, in this city, from the Secretary, Tenth Civil Serpice District, New Orleans, La., or from the Commission at Washington, D. C.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

Wednesday.

Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mid-week prayer meeting and choir practice at the Christian Church in the evening.

When Summer 'Gins to Wane.

Wonder why the sunshine mellows so
As the summer days begin to go,

And why the sky bends a deeper blue
Above the forest's emerald hue?

Is it that sweet summer's loth to go
And see her flowers replaced by snow,

That she dons her loveliest clothes
And wakes the blossoms on the rose?

The myrtle blooms, too, glow redder
Than when spring stole through the meadow;

And the great hills have gone to dreaming
Beyond the river's silver gleaming;

Now the mock-bird's gay and lilting note
Falls in sweeter cadence from his throat,

While the air turns into golden wine
As a breath of frost drifts down the wind;

And autumnal fires flash into flame
Beyond the fields of garnered grain.

A soft blue haze drapes earth and sky;
Good-by, summer, good-by—good-by.

—Mrs. Samuel Posey.

General Mention.

Miss Myrtle Marks of Llano, Texas, will arrive today to be the guest of Miss Ollie Yates, and will remain for several weeks.

Miss Eizabeth Kerr has returned home after a month's absence, visiting friends in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Laredo. She reports a peasant trip.

Mr. Sam Yates is expected home today from Pearsall.

Mr. Sam Foster is spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Atlee, at the Atlee farm on the Nueces.

Mrs. Lawrence Wright of Benavides has arrived and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adami, for a time.

Mr. Sidney Katz is among the visitors in the city, and after a short stay will leave for San Antonio.

Miss Hazel Merriman has returned home from a short stay in Corpus Christi, Mrs. Merriman and Miss Gladys remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beretta and son Jack motored down from San Antonio, reaching here yesterday afternoon. They will return home today.

Red Cross Notes.

Red Cross Sewing Circle B met with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at ten o'clock yesterlay morning. A number of finished garments were turned in, and cut-out work was given the members to take home to be made. The second box is about half completed.

Mrs. H. M. Austin turned over $4.00 yesterday to Miss Julia Schultz from the sale of reserved seats at the Jamaica. This makes the fund $454.00 instead of $450.00 as last reported.

The Red Cross answers "present and ready" with its administrative machinery, scientifically systematized; its organized and regulated military and civilian relief departments and their specially trained and experienced personnel.

Twenty-five mobile base hospitals and two field columns under charge of many of the most skilled surgeons and graduate nurses in the country. Each base hospital has 500 beds and can handle the wounded of an entire division—an army of 20,000 men. All 25 hospitals could care for 12,500 wounded at one time.

Seven thousand carefully selected graduate and experienced enrolled Red Cross nurses. Nine receiving and distributing depots for hospital and other relief supplies so geographically located as to expedite delivery at a military base in the Southwest.

Nearly 200 Red Cross chapters throughout the country with a membership now aggregating 190,000 each chapter having military and civilian relief committees and all busily preparing for a test of efficiency, and most valuable of all, we believe we hold and can depend on the good-will, co-operation and substantial support, in case of real and urgent need, of the ever-generous and sympathetic American public.

—American Red Cross Magazine.

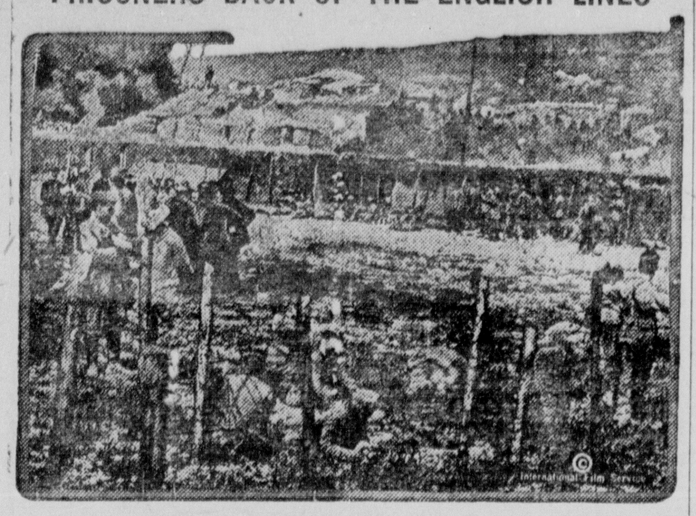
Entertainments.

The officers of the Laredo National Bank kept "open house" last evening celebrating their removal into their new quarters. The handsome building needed but little decoration but quantities of potted palms and vases of cut flowers added much to the beauty of the rooms. The guests were received by Mrs. J. K. Beretta, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. G. C. Hiatt, Mrs. Dario Sanchez, Misses Ruth Moore, Elvira Sanchez, Ernestina Sanchez, Ofelia Sanchez, and were welcomed by Mr. J. K. Beretta, Mr Sam Brown, Mr. B. M. Alexander, and Mr. P. W. Buttron. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening by Misses Edna Brown, Ethyl Mackin, Evelyn Moore, and Belle Westbrook, from a flower decked table. The girls and matrons in their airy gowns, the brilliantly lighted rooms and the music by Ninth Infantry Band all contributed towards making the evening one of great pleasure.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

PRISONERS BACK OF THE ENGLISH LINES



German prisoners taken in the first days of the battle of the Somme and held back of the English lines. The photograph shows the British trenches and dugouts.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. H.G. 134

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Verduzco of Dolores are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city this morning in their automobile.

Jesus Ferrara and family of Monterey, arrived in the city this morning and will remain here for the present.

Mike Falvella, after spending several days in Laredo, left this morning for his home in Corpus Christi, where he was summoned by the illness of his wife.

ROSS:—B. D. Linsdey, San Antonio; A. Villanueva, Mexico City; R. Ruiz, T. Luna, San Antonio; B. H. Haynes, L. L. Haynes, Zapata; C. B. Bunnull, W. S. Sucke, Cotulla; W. J. Pulley, Arlington; E. Saude, Monterey; E. Biger, A. Robbini, Mexico; Lee Sliles and wife, J. Simons, San Antonio; J. Gutierrez, E. Duraid, Mrs. F. B. Guerra and family, Monterey.

BENDER:—O. D. Jones, Houston; Sid Katz, San Antonio; Jno. J. Hord, Manila, P. I.; C. R. Starness, Miss Beulah Starness, San Antonio; Carroll Howard and Bro., Dolores; H. S. Mullekin, J. F. Murphy, San Antonio; James O'Keefe, D. P. Allen, Chicago; Ed. Andrew, Dallas; F. D. Haln, Chicago; A. B. Rutherford, New York; J. E. Sada, Monterey; E. M. Lewis, W. M. Pittman, E. S. Holaday, J. C. Marley, San Antonio; F. A. Hazmali, Monterey; D. W. Hughes, O. J. Murry, A. J. Webb, San Antonio; L. F. Hartel, Edwin Blumm, New Orleans; H. Pfeffering, A. F. Bard, Ben Richardson, W. D. Syers, San Antonio; C. F. Smith, Dallas; Mrs. Amullett, Chillicothe, Mo.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

While the graceful kimono gains more and more favor among American women for boudoir wear, there is a movement for its discard in Japan itself for general wear, "dress reform" being rampant in the Cherry Blossom Land as everywhere else, in the effort to make working clothes for women more convenient than picturesque. It is said that the kimono is not only impractical, impeding movement as it does, but very expensive in both time and material, the great majority of the women of the middle and lower classes having to devote a vast amount of time to the weaving of the necessary cloth. If the kimono is at all "dressy," elaborate embroideredy by hand consumes more time. Educated women are at the head of the "reform the kimono" movement, and are preaching to their sisters of the peasant and artisan classes a greater simplicity and economy of dress. This extremely charming and graceful garment is therefore assailed from every quarter, for among the very wealthy Japanese, there has been for years a greater and greater tendency to adopt the conventional European dress.

Mrs. Dollie Ledgerwood Matters of Chicago, who recently figured in a sensational case of baby substitution, claiming as her child and heiress to the vast wealth left by her late husband, a little girl whose parentship was finally awarded to Miss Margaret Ryan, a Canadian girl, has gone on the stage. She made her appearance in vaudeville shortly after the close of the trial, telling her audience that she was taking that means to raise money to appeal her case and get back "her baby," taken from her in the Federal court. The child, whose father, according to Miss Ryan's story, is a Canadian soldier now fighting in Flanders, has been taken to Ottawa by the woman whom Judge Landis pronounced its mother.

SENATOR JAMES A. REED



Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, here seen in his cool summer garb in Washington, was renominated by the Democrats of his state.

Better Still, Laredo.

We are happy in Houston and at least one of the visiting florists has discovered a reason for it. He shrank from the heat when he was asked to come to Houston, but he "might be regarded as a benefactor of Houston when he gets back to the Windy City." That his way of saying that Houston is the coolest, most delightful spot he has found. He is going back to Chicago and tell those sweltering mortals that if they desire to reach a country where the true and only Climate is found, they must come to Houston.—Houston Post.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 48.

WILSON WILL VETO THE LITERACY TEST

PARTY ROW OVER SUBMISSION OF IMMIGRATION BILL CAUSED WORRY TO LEADERS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, August 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that he would veto the immigration bill if it came before him again with the literacy test, and with that the senate defeated the motion to take up the measure and returned to consideration of the revenue bill.

The president's veto intentions were announced while the Democrats were continuing a party row over the action of nine revolting Democrats who refused to be bound by caucus action to let the bill go over. Senator Culberson was among those who turned about voting against the motion to take the bill up.

Vetoed Land Bill.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson today vetoed the bill allowing cities and townships to buy pubic lands, including forest lands in their vicinity, for parks, cemeteries and sewerage, on the ground that national lands should not be utilized that way.

BRYAN TO SPEAK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 22.—Bryan's speaking tour in behalf of Wilson will start about September 15, probably in Ohio, and will continue to election day, it was announced from national Democratic headquarters today.

SOLDIERS MAY VOTE BY MAIL.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 22.—Despite the ruling of Attorney General Fellows that the Michigan soldiers now on duty along the Mexican border do not come within the scope of those entitled to vote under the absent voters' act, an effort will be made, it is said, to extend the privilges of the ballot to Detroit soldiers in the State and municipal primary to be held one week from today.

The ruling of the Attorney General is based on a special provision of the absent voters' act which gives soldiers the right to vote only when they are serving outside the State in a "war, insurrection of rebellion." There being no war, insurrection or rebellion at present, the Attorney General holds that they are not entitled to vote by mail and will not be entitled to do so unless a war, insurrection or rebellion should being before primary day.

Sheriff Oakman of Detroit has taken issue with the Attorney General's ruling and has requested the county election commission to furnish ballots to the absent soldiers. The Sheriff declares that the soldiers on the border are absent from the State on business and are entitled to cast their votes just as much as traveling men who are away from home on business. It is expected that the controversy will be definitely settled by a court decision before primary day.

Practically all of the interest in the coming primaries is confined to the Republican side. Among the Democrats there will be no contest of importance for places on the State ticket.

The Progressive party has ceased to be a factor in Michigan politics. Not an entry for office was made by the Progressive with the Secretary of State and the party column will be blank unless some candidates are nominated by their names written in at the primaries.

Five aspirants, all men of more than ordinary prominence in political or business circles, are contesting for the Republican nomination for governor. They are Washington Garner of Albion, for many years a representative in Congress and late commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., Geddit J. Diekama of Holland also a former congressman and prominent in the national councils of the Republican party; Frank B. Leland of Detroit, a widely known business man and State leader in anti-tuberculosis work; Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe, former State treasurer, and Sybrant Wesseline of Grand Rapids.

United States Senator Charles E. Townsend, whose term will expire next March, is a candidate for the Republican renomination. His only opponent in the primaries will be W. H. Hill of Detroit, a former Progressive.

Five contestants are in the race for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

A number of contests also will feature the congressional nominations. The only members of the present delegation in Congress who are to be renominated without opposition are Frank E. Doremus, Democrat, of the First district; Carl E. Mapes, Republican, of the Fifth district; Patrick H. Kelley, Republican of the Sixth district; James C. McLaughlin, Republican, of the Ninth district; Frank D. Scott, Republican of the Eleventh district; W. Frank James, Republican, of the Twelfth district, and Charles A. Nichols, Republican, of the Thirteen district.

The candidates slated by the Democrats for nominations for the principal offices are: United States senator, John T. Winship of Saginaw; governor, Charles H. Bender of Grand Rapids; lieutenant governor, Brig. Gen. John P. Kirk of Ypsilanti. There are only two Democratic congressional contests. In the Second district Congressman Samuel W. Beakes is opposed by Robt. D. Chandler of Hudson, a former circuit court judge, while in the Third district Mayor Marsh and Howard J. Cavanaugh, both of Battle Creek, are contesting for the nomination. In several of the congressional districts no candidates have filed the Democratic nominations and in these districts there will be no nominees on the Democratic ticket unless names are written in at the primaries.

GREECE HAS ENTERED THE EUROPEAN WAR

HER SOLDIERS NOW FIGHTING ON SIDE OF ALLIES AGAINST FORMER BULGARIAN ENEMIES.

By Associated Press.

Fighting on the Saloniki front where it is apparent that the Entente allies have started an extensive offensive movement, is becoming more general. This was evidenced today by the landing of the first contingent of Russian troops at Saloniki and the participation in the fighting against the Bulgarians by Greeks. The Greeks have been fighting in the vicinity of Serres since Sunday morning, according to an Athens despatch received in London. While the offensive is developing from the Entente standpoint, the Bulgarians, said to be under the command of German Field Marshal von Mackensen, are advancing on Struma valley, occupying Demrid-Hissar after repulsing the British and French near Serres, according to the Sofia official statement. The Bulgarians also occupied Kastoria and Cortysa in the Doiran sector. Serbian troops captured Forts Maimakadar and Cucullu. Progress was made by the French last night on the Somme front in the outskirts of Clery, Paris announces. South of the river the French captured trenches near Estrees and Soyecourt. British troops on the Somme front advanced along a line half a mile long in the Pozieres region and also made an advance near Leipsic salient, London announced today. The Russian army of the Caucasus has gained further ground from the Turks, occupying considerable territory west of Lake Van in Armenia, Petrograd announced today. On the main Galician battle front there is no change.

All Serbian positions on Malkanize plains, east of Banicaon on the Macedonian front, have been captured by troops of the Central powers, says the Berlin announcement today. The French, the announcement adds, have been driven out of Buthkova and Tashmos.

Agitation is Cooling.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The Budapest Azest, which is usually well informed on the Rumania situation, today printed a despatch from its Bucharest correspondent saying that the agitation for war, which in the last few days has been at fever heat, has suddenly cooled down. It is stated that possibly the end of the mobilization is responsible for the change.

Note—This is the first hint of Rumania's mobilization which has been permitted to pass the allied censorship.

German Battleship Sunk.

London, Aug. 22.—The British official announcement this afternoon says that it is believed that a German battleship of the Nassau class has been sunk by British submarine E-2.

Executed Woman Spy.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The execution of a woman spy named Felice Pfaat at Marseilles was reported today in a Havas despatch.

COLORADO PYTHIANS IN SESSION.

Greeley, Colo., Aug. 22.—Leaders in Pythian circles from all the prominent cities and towns of Colorado were on hand here today for the opening of the annual State conclave of the order. The gathering includes the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias, the State convention of Pythian Sisters, and the annual encampment of the Uniform Rank. In honor of the visitors the business streets of Greeley are profusely decorated with flags and emblems.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

OH, YOU JOSHER!

It is about time we were inaugurating a systematic method of feeding the Mexicans again. They are getting out of class and if we are to fight them later on, it is up to us to feed them up into a fighting condition, sell them some more arms and ammunition, then go after them.—Eagle Pass Guide.

CABINET BELIEVES RAILROADS SUBMIT

BELIEVED WILSON'S PLAN FOR AVERTING STRIKE WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, August 22.—While the railroad presidents were working today on a counter proposition to the Wilson plan for averting the railway strike, the cabinet went over the situation fully today. The cabinet believed that in the end the railroads would accept Mr. Wilson's plan.

REPASSED ARMY BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Without the revised articles of war, to portions of which President Wilson objected, the house today repassed the army appropriation bill. The senate is expected to act later on it. President Wilson vetoed the bill because of portions it contained.

MINNESOTA W. C. T. U.

Owatonna, Minn., Aug. 22.—Hundreds of women wearing white ribbon badges emblematic of the cause they advocate invaded Owatonna today for the fortieth annual convention of the Minnesota W. C. T. U. Members of the national organization and other leaders in the temperance cause are scheduled to address the convention during its two days' sessions.

ANGLERS IN TOURNAMENT.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 22.—Anglers from many sections of the United States and Canada are arriving in this city to take part in the ninth annual international bait and fly casting tournament, which is to open tomorrow and continue through the remainder of the week. The tournament will form a feature of Newark's 255oth anniversary celebration. The contests will be staged on the lagoon at Weequahic Park and will be conducted under the auspices of the Newark Bait and Fly Casting Club.

NATIONAL ARCHERY TOURNEY

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 22.—Knights and ladies of the bow from many sections of the country gathered in Jersey City today to take part in the thirty-eight championship tournament of the National Archery Association. The tournament was ushered in today with the first and second Columbia rounds for women. The contests will continue for four days. Besides the honor of winning the championships and the range medals, numerous special prizes have been offered.

TEXAS STUFF.

It is interesting to note the estimate of the war department that there are in storage on the border, and principally at Brownsville, San Antonio, El Paso and Cdlumbus, food supplies of a total value of $2,520,000. This is thought to be ample for the sustenance of the troops for fully two months. The best thing about these supplies is that most of them were supplies to the government by Texas dealers—and they are the best to be had.—Houston Post.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Miss Ethel Ranzone, head of the department of home economics at the University of Missouri, believes that if women are to compete with men in the business world, one of the essential things they must do is to adopt standard clothing which does not interfere with their work. To this end she has in her courses on clothing at the university worked out what may be considered a standard dress. It consists of a short full skirt hanging from the shoulders by means of a sleeveless underwaist which takes the place of the corset. Over this is worn a Russian blouse, loosely belted in, and open at the neck with a rolling collar. Both blouse and skirt button straight down the front to facilitate fastening and laundering. Miss Ranzone discussed the new dress at one of the sessions of the National Education Association convention in New York recently, and also before the meetings of the American Home Economics Association at Ithaca early this summer, where her enthusiasm for a standard dress for women gained many advocates.

NOTICE.

To all persons holding claims against John H. Davis:

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed and have qualtfied as Receiver of all the properties owned or claimed by John H. Davis in Texas, and all persons holding claims against him are hereby notified to present same by intervention in the cause on or before January 1st, 1917, for classification and payment in course of administration.

S. M. BARLOW,
Receiver.

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STATE CONVENTION IN MISSOURI.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 22.—In conformity with the provisions of Missouri's primary law the several poitical parties hold their State conventions today to ratify the results of the recent primary and prepare their platforms. At the same time the new State committees meet to organize for the coming campaign.

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REAL HYPOCRISY.

As an example of real hypocrisy, no better statement could be offered than that of Kaiser Wilhelm, who is quoted as saying: "I do not envy the man who has the responsibility for the war on his conscience." This is the acme, not only of hypocrisy, but of sublime impudence, for every thinking person in the world knows that no one but the kaiser was responsible for this terrible war which has cost so many lives and destroyed millions of homes.

Can the kaiser dare to accuse the Serbians of having started the war? Will he claim that the act of the Serbian assasin was the real cause of a war for which he had been preparing for years?.

Austria's aged monarch was not responsible for the declaration of war, for in all his long reign he has never won a battle, and he dreaded the hostility of the Triple Entente almost as much—but not quite—as he dreaded the anger of his Teutonic cousin.

Russia was not responsible for the beginning of the war, for she has nothing to do with the assassination of the Austrian crown prince and his wife, nor did she dream that Austria, even though backed by the German emperor, would dare to issue such an ultimatum as that which sought to humiliate Serbia and insult her Russian protector.

France did not start the war, nor was she desirous of hostilities with Germany, much less Austria, although she had many bitter memories of the humiliation forced upon her by Bismarck and the grandfather of the present emperor.

England did not start the war, for she had no desire to fight with any other nation, and had Germany listened to the warning against violating the solemn treaty which was to protect Belgium, England might have hesitated about entering the war, as her treaty was only an "understanding" which did not require her to go to war because Russia and France were attacked.

Little Belgium did not start the war, although she was the aggrieved party when the invasion of France was attempted through her neutral territory. Belgium had nothing to gain and much to lose by hostilities, especially as she was not in the slightest degree concerned in the killing of an Austrian prince or in the defense of Serbia.

Italy cannot be said to have done anything to cause the war to start, nor can Japan be accused of having used her influence to begin it. The former was an ally of Germany and Austria and the latter had many causes to feel friendly toward Germany.

There is only one person in the world who can be accused before God and man of having forced the war, and that is Emperor William. He alone could have averted the war by a word of counsel to Franz Josef, and he alone had the power and the influence to cause the aged monarch, in the early stages of senility and practically insane from grief for the past thirty years, to issue an ultimatum which should leave Serbia no other course to pursue than the refusal to accept its terms.

For forty years the German monarchy has been preparing for another war which would be a war of extermination against the French. The grandson of an English queen, with ties of relationship and intermarriage which should have influenced him to friendly feeling toward the the English, Emperor William today hates the English as his people have never hated any other race. And the English had the audacity to make a treaty of alliance with the French people, as did also the Russians. Consequently the three nations are the objects of his personal and imperial hatred.

Hypocrisy could no further go than this decaration of the kaiser. He knows that all are aware of his duplicity and his arrogance, and he cannot but know that his hypocrisy is coming to be known to his people as well as to those of other nations. When he feels pity for "the man who started the war," he is indulging in self-pity, that weakest of all human emotions.

SPAIN AS MEDIATOR.

The probability that Spain will be chosen by the Germans as the mediator when the present war ends and peace terms are to be discussed is not surprising to those who have followed the events of the past two years. Germany is opposed to having the United States fediate, and according to noted German writers would object to Holland, Denmark Norway or Switzerland on the ground that these neutral nations look too much to the United States for guidance.

There is another reason for Germany's choice of Spain. Of all the nations of Europe outside the Teutonic alliance, Spain is today the most reactionary of the monarchies. The Spanish people themselves are more republican in their views than the subjects of any other monarch, but the king and the ancient nobility are still living in the glorious past when Spain was the greatest power in the world.

It is natural that William II should have a distrust of Holland, of Denmark and of Norway, despite their monarchical form of government, for the people of those countries are more republican than the English, and almost as much so as those of Switzerland.

The distrust of a republic in the present situation is natural, for the sole reason for the war is the "divine right of kings" of which William is the greatest living exponent. And monarchy and imperialism are on trial before the world.

One of the results of the present war will be the eventual emancipation of the Russian people; England is to all intents and purposes a republic with an hereditary ruler called a king, but who has less power than the president of the United States; France is determinedly opposed to a restoration of any of the rights and privileges of either king or noble; Italy is slowly coming to the point where the people will have a great share in their government—greater than was ever dreamed by Garibaldi or Mazzini.

Only reactionary Germany and decadent Austria, besides the small element in Spain which still remains loyal to the ancient royalty and nobility, are concerned over the fast diminishing power of the monarchy. And the final test of the "divine right" will come when Germany seeks to rehabilitate herself after the war. As for Austria, there is little hope that she will last for many years to come. Her dismemberment is certain, because her people have no sympathy with the republican idea of government.

King Alfonso is ambitious. He desires to play an important role in the re-establishment of peace. His influence with the Vatican makes him perhaps the most important neutral in the world today. And if his friendship for Germany, and particularly for Austria, is not precisely neutrality, he has refrained from any open acts which would injure the prestige of his country.

The hostility which Germany and Austria feel for this country would seem to preclude any possibility of our mediation when the peace terms come to be discussed. That the Entente allies would wish the United States to mediate is certain; that the other neutral nations of Europe would prefer our mediation to that of any European power is also certain.

The logical nation for mediator would naturally be the United States for our interests are not so bound up in the peace terms as are those of the neighbors of the belligerents. All that we should ask in the peace terms would be the certainty that in the future our interests should not be menaced by any of the signatories and that the rules of warfare should be so framed that our neutral interests should not suffer during another international struggle as they have during the present war.

But we have no right to insist upon our acceptance as mediator. If both sides are not willing to accept us, we must step aside and let some other nation act, confident that no matter who the mediator a due respect for our rights will be shown in the terms of the treaty.

And even the backing of Spain cannot help to obstruct the adoption of acceptable terms for all the belligerents.

The storm helped the guardsmen to show that they were equal to almost any sort of an emergency. They way those boys hustled to get their tents up as soon as daylight came was a caution. It takes more than a Laredo rainstorm to dampen their enthusiasm.

One thing that Laredo people will hesitate about planting in the future is chinaberry trees. The trees haven't root system enough to hold against a wind, and when the roots hold the trunk breaks short off. It is a poor tree for permanency.

It takes something like the storm we had the other night to show people how dependent we are upon modern conveniences. With not a single telegraph or telephone wire working out of town, we were absolutely without news of any kind, and might as well have lived in the desert of Tamaulipas. We are truly creatures of environment.

It is believed that there were no depredations of any kind committed during the storm the other night. The usual sneak thieves and amateur burglars are too tender to risk their health in such a wind and rain.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

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Laredo National Bank in Their New and Handsome Home after August 21



Monday evening, during a reception to patrons, friends and prospective patrons, the handsome and opulent home of the Laredo National Bank, erected in the corner opposite the building which the present institution has occupied for the past twenty years or more will be thrown open to the public. In their new home, which is a two-story building designed after the latest architectural style, the Laredo National Bank has one of the most attractive and substantial buildings of any banking institution in the state of Texas, and a structure that is commensurate with the needs of fast-growing and progressive Laredo. The imposing facade of the building, with its attractive upper embellishments and fancy cornice makes the building a structure that naturally attracts the attention of the visitor to Laredo and elicits from him the most commendatory praise for the enterprising officials of the bank who have made this building a possibility.

The new building completed and furnished with the latest and best equipment that the market affords and money can buy, cost approximately $50,000. The building is constructed of gray-mottled fire-proof brick and cream colored terra cotta. The dimensions of the structure are fifty feet on Flores Avenue and ninety-eight feet on Lincoln street. The handsome front of the building is set off with a vestibule in which are massive terra cotta pilasters with ionic capitals. The panels in the north side of the building are ornated with copper ornamental work. The lower floor of the building will be used as the home of the bank, and only a portion of it is given over to another purpose, and that is the Palace Barbershop, which is on the east end of the building. The ceiling of the lower story is 22 feet high and is covered with ornamental steel ceiling and arranged thereon are the latest method of electric lighting through massive globes. In each of the various offices for the directors of the bank and the respective officers there are what are called strings of electric light—an electric wire several inches in length. In each individual office are also desks and fixtures and desk lights and chairs to make the equipment complete, while each office is made private through bronze railings over marble partitions. This condition exists throughout the lower floor of the bank in the apartments in which the different working forces are to be found. The regular money vault of the institution is in the back part of the building on the lower floor, while a large safety deposit vault is in the front or west end. In the front on the lower floor are also offices for customers, with mezzanine floors in front and rear, and there are also offices in the rear for officers and directors. A fancy tile flooring covers the floor, while the marble partitions are surmounted by bronze railing. A lady's rest room and toilet are to be found on the north side of the front part near the vestibule, while private rooms for customers are to be found on the lower and mezzanine floors. The furniture and fixtures used throughout in furnishing both the lobby and private apartments and office are of a high class and the latest that could be obtained. The second floor of the building is partitioned off into office rooms.

The officers of the Laredo National Bank are: J. K. Beretta, president; B. M. Alexander, vice-president; Sam W. Brown, cashier; Prinz W. Buttron, assistant cashier. These men are assisted by an able corps of clerks.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 21.

1789—The King of France abolished the application of torture to extort confession.

1812—Fort Detroit taken by the British.

1823—Marco Bozzaris, Greek Revolutionary hero, killed in battle at Missolonghi.

1831—Insurrection of negroes in Virginia, with massacre of the white population.

1849—A national convention of American inventors met at Baltimore.

1851—A prisoner under sentence of death at Sacramento, Cal., reprieved by the governor, was hanged notwithstanding by some disaffected citizens.

1857—Famous charter oak at Hartford, Conn., blown down in a storm.

1883—Devastating tornado in Minnesota; Rochester almost wrecked; hundreds of lives lost.

1890—Convention between Great Britain and Portugal with regard to partition of Africa published in Lisbon.

1908—Women admitted to Prussian universities.

1910—A decisive battle won by the Revolutionists in Nicaragua.

1911—President Taft signed the statehood bill with the Arizona judiciary recall clause eliminated.

1913—Bankers representing 47 States cinferred in Chicago on pending currency legislation.

THE WAR:

1914—Defeat and retreat of the Allies at Charleroi. Canada appropriates fifty millions for the war. American envoys abroad enjoined to maintain strict neutrality. Ship Purchase Bill advocating purchase by the United States of German interned merchantmen, introduced in Congress.

1915—German cruiser sunk by British submarine in Baltic Sea. Turkish troop ship sunk by British seaplane in Sea of Marmora. Germans captured Bielsk, Russia. Venizelos, former Greek Premier, returned to power by popular vote favoring Greek intervention in the war on the side of the Entente.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Why Not Advertise.

Sherman ought to have broom factory and Sherman housewives should be sweeping with Sherman made brooms.—Sherman Democrat.

That all sounds very good, but did you know that Collinsville has a broom factory which puts out first-class brooms, but Collinsville housewives, most of them are sweeping with brooms made elsewhere. Not because they dislike the brooms made at home, but simply because folks like to use things that are "fotch-on" and especially if they can get it from a mail order house.—Collinsville Times.

Will the editor of the Collinsville Times please tell us how many inches of advertising space the Collinsville broom factory has used in his paper to exploit the local products and build up a market? Texas people will use the Texas products in all cases where they are as good as the ones from other States and where they are told about them in the proper way.—Houston Post.

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They Like Farmer Jim.

Our friend, Farmer Jim Ferguson cowpuncher, section hand, bridge builder, farmer boy, and now governor of the biggest and best state in the union, made a talk before the Houston democratic convention that caused every man who cast a vote for him in the primary to feel proud. It may not have been made up of great hunks of eloquence such as Joe Bailey might have flung, but it was a plain talk of a man of the people to the people. Farmer Jim has been and is an honor to the state.—Schulenberg Sticker.

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Peanuts and Prosperity Are Twins.

Johnson County is rapidly becoming the banner peanut producing section of Texas. This is a great industry. Peanuts and prosperity are twins. Peanuts build up the land; peanuts are a reasonably sure crop; poor land will make peanuts; peanuts are gathered in time for the children to attend school from the opening of the session; the price of peanuts is always good; peanut hay is fine; peanuts will fatten anything, even people; plant peanuts.—Cleburne Review.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. *

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 21.

Frank A. Munsey, millionaire magazine and newspaper publisher and one of America's most notable self-made men, is 62 years old today. Mr. Munsey recently purchased the New York Sun and made it a "penny paper," thereby adding a high-class publication at low cost to the string of magazines and newspapers he already controlled. Mr. Munsey was born in Maine, educated in the public schools, and won his wealth through clever and profitable editing and selling of low-priced magazine literature. He was for a time a store-keeper and later a telegraph operator. He got his start in the publishing world in 1882 with the Golden Argosy, a juvenile weekly. With the profits from that he launched Munsey's Weekly in 1889, soon changing this into the now widely-known Munsey's Magazine. In due time, other periodicals, low in cost and popular in form, giving a leading place to light fiction, followed. A decade later he became interested in civic questions, and to carry out his ends as a political reformer he began to purchase newspapers. Besides the New York Sun he owns the Washington Times and the New York Press, and at one time owned the Boston Journal. In politics Mr. Munsey was a Progressive and lately followel Roosevelt back into the Republican fold.

A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator.

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effctive. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for the summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. What was "good enough for by father is good enough for me" never applied with more force that the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy Get a bottle, take a dose to-night and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.

Notice to the Public.

This is to give notice that I have leased the fishing and hunting privelege on my San Ramon ranch to the San Ramon Sporting Club, therefore from this date on the place is closed to the public and no person will be allowed to fish or hunt thereon without a card properly signed by the representative of this Club.

JOSE Ma. RAMON,
Laredo, Texas, August 17, 1916.
8-17-6t.

LITTLE LOCALS

—An immense throng of people crowded Jarvis Plaza last evening to enjoy the musical selections rendered by the First Missouri Regimental Band. A program was rendered that comprised many of the latest and most popular hits. The military bands are an appreciated feature here and the people will regret to witness the departure of the bands with the militia organizations.

—Complete stock of magazines at Horner's Pharmacy. 8-19-6t.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of fifteen carloads of calamine, four carloads of ixtle, three carloads of hides, hair, two carloads garlic and two car loads of miscellaneous goods.

—First $85.00 will buy a fine piano; original cost $600. Laredo Furniture Exchange 1213 Hidalgo St. 8-5-tf.

—On Saturday night at their mess hall at Camp Missouri the members of Battery A, Missouri Field Artillery, gave a reception and entertainment complimentary to the members of Battery B, Missouri Field Artillery. Vocal soils and recitations were indulged in and when all throats became parched or dry the boys were served "agua pura del Rio Grande" and then some.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W Gregg, Times office 10-11-tf

—After being out Saturday and Sunday, communication over the Western Union from this city to San Antonio was restored today and now the wires are doing a big business. In order to facilitate the work and not await the reopening of the line, many messages were taken to San Antonio by train and dispatched from there to their destinations. Likewise a number of messages were brought here.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—Besides being swept by the tail-end of the hurricane last Friday night, the country around Laredo was given a good soaking by the rain which came down during the gale. In some places the downpour was much heavier than in others, but every place in the country in all directions from here was soaked.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The entertainment to be given at the Ursuline Convent Auditorium on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ursuline Sisters as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross promises to be attended by an audience that will tax the capacity of the place. The program of features for the evening will be one replete with many interehting numbers.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 12-tf

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 21, 1916.

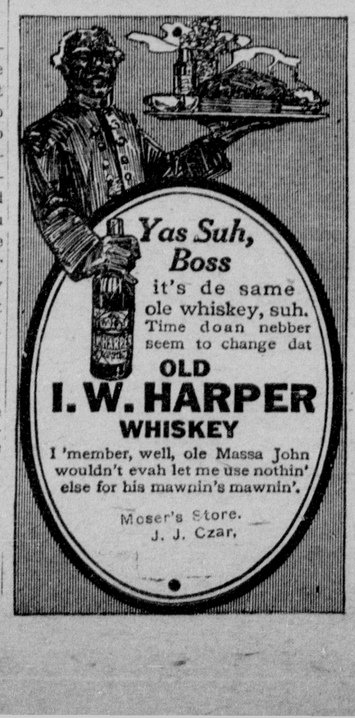
A second General Democratic Primary Election is hereby called to take place in and for the County of Webb, Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1916, the same being the 26th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senator.

Polls will be opened at the same places designated and used for the July 22nd primary, and the same presiding judges will conduct said election.

J. R. MOORE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Webb County, Texas.
8-21-5t

Back in Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matthews returned to Laredo Saturday after making their home in Marfa, Texas, for the past two years and they will again make Laredo and Webb County their home. Mr. Matthews was one of the leading ranch and cattlemen of this section for many years, until he bought a ranch near Marfa and moved there. He recently sold his Marfa place to return to his old stamping ground and he now expects to remain here and resume his cattle business.



MERRIMENT DURING A STORM

Nueces Hotel at Corpus Made Refuge During Hurricane and Music and Vaudeville Was in Progress.

According to the story of the hurricane told in Sunday's issue of the Corpus Christi Caller, the seaside city had an exciting experience during the gale, which at one time is said to have reached a velocity of 100 miles per hour. Many of the villas along the beach, comprising groups of flimsy-constructed summer cottages, succumbed to the wind, while a number of other residences and business houses suffered. Along the beach the greater damage was done.

On South Bluff, along the brow of the cliff, a number of opulent homes were badly damaged. During the gale more than a thousand people found refuge in the magnificent Nueces Hotel, where there was music and vaudeville provided for the entertainment of the "guests" by Manager Nix and where everybody within that substantia structure were well aware that the building could withstand the force of the gale. The Nueces county courthouse, the city hall, the bank buildings and other substantial structures of the city gave refuge to thousands of citizens and visitors in Corpus.

During the early part of Friday afternoon the people had been warned to leave homes along the beach and in the downtown portion of the city and seek refuge in some of the more substantial buildings, and this order was complied with. Again the work of the United States Weather Bureau contributed to the saving of thousands of human lives, for at Corpus, Galveston and Brownsville hurricane warnings had been displayed for several days, and at Corpus and Brownsville warnings were sent out to be prepared to move to shelter.

ANOTHER LAREDO CASE.

It Proves That There's A Way Out for Many Suffering Laredo Folks.

Just another report of a case in Laredo. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Laredo with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Frank Camille, 1919 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "The passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and my back hurt me. I had pains when I stooped over. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the pains in my back stopped and my kidneys became normal." (Statement given November 18, 1911).

On May 17, 1915, Mr. Camille said: "I haven't had to use any kidney medicine in the past few years because Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Dona's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

FIRST MISSOURI REGIMENT BACK

Returned From Target Range Saturday, Were Met at Zacate Bridge by Band and Escorted Through City.

Saturday evening, learning that the First Missouri Infantry Regiment which had been on the target range east of the city for the past week was returning to camp in Laredo, the First Missouri Regimental Band repaired to the Zacate bridge and there prepared to give their regiment a great surprise.

As the regiment approached the bridge they were greeted with the stirring notes of "Dixie" and then they were being welcomed by their band. A temporary halt was made and then the band headed the regiment, and followed by Colonel Donnelly and staff, marched through the central portion of the city and on to their camp in the northern part of the city. The hike to and from the target range had been uneventful and every man stood the journey well.

NOTICE.

To all persons holding claims against John H. Davis:

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed and have qualified as Receiver of all the properties owned or claimed by John H. Davis in Texas, and all persons holding claims against him are hereby notified to present same by intervention in the cause on or before January 1st, 1917, for classification and payment in course of administration.

S. M. BARLOW,
8-17-6t. Receiver.

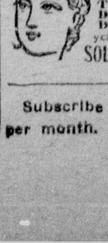
MANY WINDMILLS WRECKED

Probably Two Hundred of the Windmills in the Country Between Laredo and Corpus Were Blown Down

According to information brought to Laredo by passengers uoming in from Corpus Christi and intervening points during the past two days details of the havoc wrought by the hurricane of Friday night are told, showing that much property damage resulted at many places along the line, principally at Robstown, Alice San Diego, and Realitos, besides the great damage at Corpus.

A number of cotton gins were either demolished or blown down, while many windmills, probably from 150 to 200, perished in the gale and are now to be seen toppled over or totally wrecked.

CHICHESTER S PILLS



THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts per month.

From Monday's Daily.

THIRD ARTILLERY IN LEAD; LAREDO IS IN SECOND PLACE

GINGERY GAME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WON BY CANNONEERS

Their Pitcher Was Effective and Did Excellent Work, Backed Up by Tteammates at All Stages.

Teams	Plaped	Won	Lost	Pct.
Third Field Artillery.	1	1	0	1.000
Laredo	2	1	1	.500
Ninth Infantry	1	0	1	.000
First Missouri	0	0	0	.000
Second Missouri	0	0	0	.000
Third Missouri	0	0	0	.000
Sourth Missouri	0	0	0	.000
First New Hampshire	0	0	0	.000

By winning the game from the Laredo team at the Caliche Park yesterday afternoon the Third Field Artillery team took the lead in the standing of teams in the Laredo District League, while the Ninth Infantry team, which has played one game and lost one is a tail-ender of those which have played. Five of the teams yet have their initial game to play. Laredo's has had "fifty-fifty" so far, but with a strong team in the next game and the artillery boys having a go with some other live team of the league the civilian team has a good prospect of soon regaining the lead in the percentage column or tieing for that place.

The game yesterday afternoon was full of pep and some good playing was done by both sides. At the end of the sixth sashay the score stood 2 to 2, but in their part of the fatal seventh the artillery boys opened up a veritable bombardment with their big guns, approached the trenches of the Laredos and drove them far out into the field, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away two more runs had been chalked up and the game was irretrievably lost for the civilian team. Brown and Flynn and Hillery for the soldier boys were the slugging artists of the game and they did effective work in the seventh, as the game was won in that inning. Brought as a twirling artist had things all his way and made an even dozen Laredo players lay down their sticks at the home plate, while Meitzen was less effective and fanned only half the number of his opponent, but even then the Laredo twirler was in good shape and twirled a good game. Laredo made eight errors and the soldiers two.

Laredo	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Halpin, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Burbank, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crumpler, rf.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Haite, c.	4	1	2	7	5	0
Cullinan, ss.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Moser, cf.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Greer, 3b.	3	0	1	2	1	1
Sames, 1b.	3	0	0	9	1	2
Meitzen, p.	3	0	0	0	2	3
Totals.....	30	2	7	24	14	8

Third Field Art.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Brown, 2b.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Brought, p.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Kosley, 3b.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Brosky, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nilde, rf.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Laurox, ss.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Flynn, 1b.	4	0	2	11	0	0
Hillery, c.	3	2	1	14	2	2
Snyder, lf.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	5	11	27	9	2

The Game by Innings.

Laredo ..... 000 101 000—2
Third Artillery ..... 001 001 210—5

Summary of Game.

Two-base hits, Brown, Flynn and Hillery; double play, Sames to Halpin; bases on Balls, Brought 1, Meitzen 1; Struck out, by Brought 12, by Meizen 6; stolen bases, Cullinan, Moser, Greer, Nilde, Flynn and Crumpler.

Will Be Open Monday.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to call and inspect our new Bank Building on Monday evening, August 21st, 1916, from 8:30 to 11:00 o'clock.

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK.
8-19-2t.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

WILL HAVE OPENING TONIGHT.

Laredo National Bank Will Hold Reception in Its Handsome New Home This Evening; All Are Invited.

This evening in their handsome new home at the corner of Flores Avenue and Lincoln street the Laredo National Bank will throw open the doors of the imposing structure and extend the hand of welcome to its patrons, friends in general and prospective patrons.

The Times of Saturday contained a description of the opulent building and its interior furnishings, and when the people of Laredo visit the institution they can feast their eyes on one of the most attractive and imposing exteriors and interiors of any similar institution in Texas. During the reception this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock music will be furnished by the Ninth Infantry Band.

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts per month.

BODY SHIPPED BACK HOME.

Remains of Private P. J. Pooler, Drowned in the Rio Grande, Left for Waterville, Me., Yesterday.

The body of Private Pearly J. Pooler of Company H, Second Maine Infantry Regiment, who was drowned while bathing in the Rio Grande at Dolores on Thursday afternoon, and which was recovered on Friday evening, being brought here Saturday, was shipped to his old home in Waterville, Maine, yesterday at noon.

At 12 o'clock the commander of the Second Maine regiment, Colonel Hume, accompaniel by his staff and with the band, escort and firing squad, arrived at the Convery Undertaking Parlors, where a short military service was held by the chaplain of the regiment, and the decedent being paid a tribute by him. Pooler was a Roman Catholic, the chaplain stated, and only the tribute due a soldier by a military ritual would be paid him, but when he reached his home in Waterville the service of the church he loved and in whose faith he lived would be accorded him at a military funeral becoming a Christion and a soldier.

His short eulogy to the dead was very touching and many moist eyes were in the room where the service was held. Outside several hundred regulars and militiamen of other commands, together with many civilians watched the funeral procession move away as the band played a funeral dirge.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

SOLDIERS ARE TO GO HOME

Information From Southern Department Says Militiamen Will Be Recalled From Border on Sept. 155.

Contingent on conditions remaining in their present pacified condition, it is announced that all the national guardsmen now stationed on the Texas border will be ordered home about September 15. This information comes from the Southern Headquarters and from General Funston.

To most of the Missouri, Maine and New Hampshire this news comes as gladsome tidings, while to others it means little, as they wanted to see service in Mexico and are disappointed. Many of the militiamen are business men and abandoned their interests when the call for mobilization came, and now that there is going to be "nothing doing" they are anxious to get back to their home cities and resume their business undertakings.

However, being that they are impressed into federal service, they will be held in reserve for the full term of enlistment, according to the remaining portion of time they have to serve. Many of the militia officers are wealthy, while others are professional or business men of various calls of life.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Bufford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

NOTICE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

I, S. N. Johnson, a Manufacturer and Dealer in Carbonated Goods, Mineral Waters, Soda Water, Ginger Ale, and other carbonated beverages, having my principal place of business and office in said County and State, do hereby file under the provisions of Art. 703, Revised Statutes of Texas, with the County Clerk of Webb County, the following description of the names, marks, and devices stamped, engraved, etched, blown in, or impressed upon my seven (7) and eight (8) ounce bottles, and which I use as a brand mark or trade mark to designate my ownership of the bottles as well as the contents thereof. On each bottle appears on side of same "S. N. Johnson Bottling Works Laredo, Tex.", also on side of bottle "This Bottle is Never Sold," on bottom of bottle the letter "J."

Signed this 29th day of July, A. D. 1916.

(Signed) S. N. JOHNSON.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

I, J. A. Rodriguez, County Clerk, Webb County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing description of S. N. Johnson of his trade mark and brand upon bottles was filed and recorded in the County Clerk's office of Webb County on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1916.

(Seal.) J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
County Clerk, Webb Co., Texas.
By C. R. MOLINA, Deputy.
7-31-21t.

Forensio Gonzales.

Yesterday at 12 noon, at his residense 511, Hidalgo street, after an illness of several months, Florencio Gonzalez, a resident for many years of Laredo, passed to his eternal reward. Dereased was 56 years old and leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two sons and three daughters. The funeral services were held at the family residence at 10 o'clock this morning, and interment was had in te Catholic cemetery. The many friends of the family sympathize deeply with the bereaved ones in this irreparable loss.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle B met with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at ten o'clock in the morning.

Tuesday.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Let Us Smile.

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile.
The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow men,
Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again.
It's full of worth and goodness, too, with many kindnesses blent,
It's worth a million dollars, and doesn't cost a cent.

General Mention.

Mrs. A. U. Loeb has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Ernest Aldrige and children and father, Rev. J. Ward, are expected home today from a short stay in San Antonio.

Miss M. Sallee left for St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Embree, afttr a pleasant visit to their mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Sallee and Miss M. Sallee, left on Saturday for their home in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. H. Stow Garlick returned home on Saturday, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. A. P. Nye and children returned home the latter part of last week after a several weeks' visit in Galveston and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs L. V. Pender returned home Saturday from a ten days pleasure trip to San Antonio, where they were guests at the Gunter.

Miss Ruth Scratchley, who has been visiting in different parts of the state the past month, is expected home on Tuesday.

Miss Miriam Werner, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Livingston Cronse, in Washington, D. C. accompanied her to Chester, Nova Scotia, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Miss Werner is having the most delightful time.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Churchill of San Francisco have rooms at the Millar cottage, 1006 Vidaurri Abe. Lieut. Churchill is with the Coast Artillery

Mrs. Chas. Dentz is among the visitors in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. J. O. Buenz and son Fred returned home Saturday night from Corpus Christi after a short stay there.

Mrs. John T. Murphy and daughter Ruth returned home Saturday, from a delightful tour of the Western States. Miss Lucille stopped over in San Antonio for a longer visit to her sister, Mrs. James A. Gallagher, who accompanied them on the trip.

Announcements.

There will be mid-week prayer meeting and choir practice at the Christian Church Welnesday evening

Quietly Married.

At Kerrville, Texas, Saturday afternoon, August nineteenth in the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. Dickey, officiating, Miss Viola May Penn, daughter of Mrs. Virginia J. Penn of this city, and Mr. F. A. Donald of Center Point, Texas. The wedding was very quiet, only a few friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Donald are now at home at Riverview, Mr. Donald's home near Center Point, Texas.

Club Notes.

The Christian Endeavor Society held its usual weekly meeting at the Christian church last evening at half after seven o'clock. Mr. Collins was the leader, and the subject of the lesson was "Growth—of Body, Mind and Strength." Mr. Collins made a good talk, and there were a number of interesting talks by the other members. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Misses Beaman and Mercer and Mrs. Ritter; Messrs. Smith, McKalsey, Laird, Abshear, Chamberlain Fisher, Walse, Collins, Simpson and Rowe.

The B. R. P. U. Junior met at the Baptist Church last evening. Mrs. Sallee was the leader, and the subject of the lesson was, "My Application to My Church." There was a small attendance. The subject of the lesson for next week will be "The European War."

There was a mass meeting at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon from four until five o'clock for the young people of the church, and also for any other young people in Laredo. Eighteen new members were added to the club yesterday. These meetings will be every Sunday, and the time was set from four until five o'clock on these afternoons, so as to not interfere with any other church society that meets on that day. It is earnestly hoped that all the young people in the city will avail themselves of the invitation and become members. There will be a regular program carried out each time, and stories and Bible contests will always be some of the features on the program. There will also be one social meeting each month, at the home of one of the members.

Red Cross Notes.

Speaking of service, Mrs. Alice McKay Kelly, who has just returned from a trip to the border, where she made a thorough inspection of the camps and conditions, told us a story that we thought was quite out of the ordinary. Mrs. M. H. Pennell of Laredo, a woman well past middle life, has a modest little home in that town. Her heart still is afire with love of country and a desire to help along, and she has determined to do what she could, and what do you think this is? She boils water for the boys who come to her cottage and fill their canteens from her big, sanitary tubs that are well screened. The bops not only get pure water, but she mothers them as well, and her little sitting room has grown to be a popular rest room for men coming from all parts of the country. How little we realize that a great work can be accomplished by doing just what we can: filling our own place in the world.

The above clipping was taken from the San Antonio Express of Sunday and will be of interest to a number of Laredo people who have also appreciated the untiring efforts of Mrs Pennell in behalf of the militiamen in our town.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A feels much gratified in that they have completed another box of hospital supplies consisting of equipments for eight patients. This is the second box finished by this circle. Mesdames Richter, Pinder and Brewster through their thoughtfulness added an unspecified but very useful article; they made sufficient handkerchiefs which they embroidered with tiny red crosses, to place in the pocket of each suit of pajamas. Mrs. Weber composed witty good cheer verses to place with the handkerchiefs; these carry the good wishes of Circle A and will no doubt bring smiles and grateful thoughts to our soldier boys:

"Whether cavalry, infantry, artillery or signal corps,
Engineer, machine-gun of what more
We have thought of you all many a time
So please consider the thought and not the rhyme."

"Don't squirm and scowl if these pajamas don't fit,
There's certainly no fault with the cut,
The trouble is this—we made them for Jeff,
And some one has given them to Mutt."

BEAUTIFUL INDIAN PRINCESS



This is her highness, the Maharanee of Tikari, one of the most beautiful of Indian princesses. Her husband is at the head of a contingent of his own people on the British front in France.

A Utopian Dream.

"Some men actually show more solicitude over a damaged automobile than they do over a human being who is hurt," said the humanitarian.

"Don't you understand the psychology of that?"

"I can't say that I do."

"Everybody knows that there are charity hospitals where a person who is hurt can get patched up free of charge, but nobody has ever opened up a charity garage."

Precautionary.

Mrs. Bacon—I see washerwomen in Albama are compelled to register their names with the city health departments.

Mr. Bacon—Why don't they vaccinate them?

"What for?"

"So they won't take it."

"Take what?"

"The wash."

Reason for Joy.

Bill—Why feeling so happy?

Jill—I was just down to the pond and saw a frog croaking.

"Why should that make you happy?"

"I'm glad it was the frog that croaked, and not me."

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

DEAD ARE THIRTEEN SAYS LATEST REPORT

NOT BELIEVED THAT DEATH LIST WILL GO HIGHER AND PROPERTY LOSS TWO MILLIONS.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 21.—No further reports of loss of life from Friday's tropical storm which did such severe damage in this section had been received at 10 o'clock today, and it was believed that the death list will stand at 13 and the property damage at about $2,000,000. A wireless sent out from Port Aransas this morning by the coast guard cutter Comanche said that food conditions were bad but that no relief was needed. Communication is being slowly restored but Brownsville is still isolated, except by army wireless.

WILSON TO TAKE VACATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson plans to spend practically all September and October at Shadow Lawn, the "summer White House," in New Jersey. Removal of the office furniture from the executive office began today. Practically the entire office force will go to Asbury Park, near Shadow Lawn.

IMMIGRATION BILL UP.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21.—By a vote of 27 to 24, the senate today voted to take up the immigration bill which the Democratic caucus postponed until next session. When the debate on the sections relating to Asiatics was begun the galleries were cleared and consideration of those features proceeded in secret.

DRIVEN INSANE BY FEAR OF GALLOWS.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 21.—A haunting fear of the gallows has driven Harold Frank Henwood insane and he has been transferred from the laundry of the State prison to the ward set apart for the criminal insane. Ever since the night of May 24, 1911, when Henwood shot and killed Sylvester von Phul and George E. Copeland and seriously wounded John W. Atkinson in a drunken row in the bar of the Brown Hotel, this one-time society man has held this fear, and at last his mentality has given way and he is hopelessly insane, according to expert alienists.

Henwood's hallucination is that he has electric wires in his head. And despite the commutation of his sentence of death granted by the Governor on October 16, 1914, he yet holds to the belief that he is to be hanged for the killing of the two men he shot to death five years ago.

Henwood has shown signs of violent insanity for several months, say the prison officials who have been keeping a close watch upon his movements. A year ago the head of the prison medical staff recommended that Henwood be given hard manual labor as a means of effecting a cure of his mental trouble. It was thought that physical labor would clear his mind and produce sound sleep. This treatment was tried, but failed to produce the desired effect.

It made no difference, however, in his mental condition where he worked or what labor he performed. He tossed and tumbled all night, moaning aloud and crying out many times that the electric wires in his head were slowly burning him to death. This continued until two weeks ago, when he grew violent and it became necessary to confine him in the ward for the criminal insane.

Henwood's mental malady is not uncommon to those who have been sestenced to death on a murder charge, say the criminologists. The circumstances of the killing are always before them after an exhausting trial, such as Henwood underwent upon two occasions in Denver and when the death sentence has been pronounced it may as well be executed, say these experts, so far as the mentality of the condemned is concerned, because he is never able to recover from the shock of the sentence.

Henwood was first tried July 29 1911, two months after the date he shot Von Phul and Copeland to death. He was charged with the killing of the first named and the verdict was murder in the second degree. He appealed and a new trial was ordered. While his case remained under consideration by the higher tribunal Henwood was kept confined in the county jail.

He was placed on trial the second time in June, 1913, the charge in that case being the slaying of George E Copeland, who was a bystander and was accidentally shot by Henwood while the last named was firing his revolver at Von Phul. The verdict in that case was first degree murder and he was sentenced to be hanged the week of November 1, 1913.

Revival Meeting.

There were great congregations at the Methodist revival yesterday, both morning and night. At the night service eight confessed the Lord, and seven were received into the church. Services were announced for 8 a. m and 8 p. m. daily for the week. Each service is to run just one hour. There was a good congregation at the service this morning and one was received into the church. This will be the last week of the meeting, and the pastor is asking for the help and cooperation of every person in the city.

SALONIKI IS TO BE NEW BATTLE SCENE

ALLIES SENDING REINFORCEMENTS AND ALREADY HAVE THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION.

By Associated Press.

The Germans delivered a violent attack on Fleury near Verdun last night using liquid flame but without result, says the French war office statement today. Allied troops began to disembark at Saloniki yesterday, says a Havas despatch to Paris from that point. As ahe entente allies are believed to have a force of some 700,000 British, French and Serbian troops on the Saloniki front, the sending of reinforcements at this time, just after the opening of hostilities on a large scale, would indicate that the allies are embarked on a campaign of extensive proportions. Since German troops are now on the Saloniki front, Italian participation in the campaign would mean the existence of a state of war between Germany and Italy.

Strong German detachments drove back British covering patrols northwest of Highwood on the Somme front this morning but stopped when they came under fire of the British positions west of the wood, says the London statement today. The Russians made further advances at some points along the Stokhod line, where they broke through the Austro-Hungarian defenses last week, Petrograd announces. The capture of more than 1,300 men in this region in two days is reported.

German Allies Advancing.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—German and Bulgarian forces which have taken the offensive on the western end of the Balkan front are pushing southward in Greece, the war office announced today. They have wrested further positions from the Serbians and have beaten off efforts to recapture the ground taken.

Bugarians are Prepared.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The Bulgarians are prepared to repulse all attacks from whatever quarter, Premier Radoslavoff declared in an address to parliament, as quoted by the Overseas News in a Sofia despatch.

TRAINING CAMP AT FORT DOUGLAS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 21.—A civilian military training camp, the first to be held in the intermountain region, was opened at Fort Douglas today today and will be continued until September 16. Many recruits have enrolled from all sections of the "intermountain empire," embracing Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Colorado Wyoming and Utah.

NATIONAL FRATERNAL CONGRESS.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—The annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress met in this city today with an attendance of delegates from eighty-five fraternal societies having an aggregate membership of more than 3,00,000. The sessions will continue through the greater part of the week and will be devoted principally to a discussion of adequate insurance rates.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP THIS WEEK.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—All roads for trap shooters will lead this week to Sportsmen's Park, where the blue ribbon tournament of the year will be held under the auspices of the Interstate association. The chief event will be the Grand American Handicap, which will be contested on Wednesday and Thursday, though important sweep-stake and handicap matches will also be shot on other days, beginning today with the St. Louis introductory, an event at 200 targets, 18 yards' rise. Hundreds of trap shooters, including a record breaking number of women, are entered for the Grand American Handicap, which will be the sixteenth annual event of the kind.

THE MOTOR WENT FROM THERE

A miltiaman in Van Cortlandt park was being kissed and hugged by a wisp of a wife and two small children one day before the New York soldiers left for the Mexican border, the wife sobbing the while and the soldier doing his best to comfort her. The scene was performed in the open, and a woman in an automobile standing close by remarked to her companion:

"That man shouldn't be allowed to go to war. What right has he to desert that little woman and those two small children? It's a shame."

Whereupon the little woman let go her grip upon the neck and shoulders of the guardsman, turned with blazing eyes to the woman in the moor, and remarked:

"What business is it of yours what my husband does? He's going to the front because I want him to, if you must know. He's going because I made him—that's why."—Exchange.

Almost Anybody

can make a cup of coffee, but there are said to be not over a dozen restaurants in the United States where they make it right—SHORTY is one of the few. He has the secret—He makes it right. Try a cup at SHORTY'S.

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CONDITION SERIOUS BUT NOT HOPELESS

WORKING TO DEVISE MEANS TO AVERT THREATENED STRIKE ON RAILWAYS OF COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Railroad presidents and committee managers worked today to devise some means of averting the threatened strike which would in the main accept President Wilson's plan but at the same time preserve the principle of arbitration. Leaders of the railroad executives declared that they were united against the president's plan as it stood and hoped to agree on some counter proposal. The employes, after a brief meeting today, adjourned until tomorrow, awaiting developments and meantime sent delegates to congress to acquaint them with the details of the controversy. The situation continued, as both sides expressed it, "serious but not hopeless."

Mr. Wilson called the railroad presidents to the White House again this afternoon for another conference at 2:30. It was expected that there would be no further move until tomorrow, but the arrival of a number of Western presidents made the meeting possible.

EIGHT KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press.

Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Eight persons were killed and others are missing as the result of an explosion in a stave plant here today when three boilers burst. The shock was felt throughout the entire city. The cause of the accident is undetermined.

ALL FOR CULBERSON.

On last Saturday two of our local citizens, who are strong supporters of Senator Charles A. Culberson for re-election, decided to circulate a petition with a view of organizing a club on that night. The results were they obtained the signatures of 163 men within a short while and the club was perfected Saturday night by electing Ed Handy as president and Kellus Carter as secretary. Members are continuing to be added to the club and there is no question but what Culberson will carry this county by a large majority over his opponent, O. B. Colquitt.—Llano Searchlight.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado's first woman state senator, who is now actively engaged in the movement to promote the interests of equal suffrage while the presidential campaign is on, is a native of Maine and was educated at Wellesley College. She married Ewing Robinson, a Denver attorney, in 1902. Mrs. Robinson has long been contributor to magazine and newspapers, and has lectured throughout the United States in the interest of suffrage and labor. She was chairman of the Woman's League, now disbanded, which won municipal ownership of the water plant at Denver, and is now a member of the National Commission on Prison Labor.

Should Spain's efforts to bring about the holding at Madrid of the peace conference which must follow the cessation of hostilities be successful, Queen Victoria Ena, one of the youngest and most beautiful of Europe's royal women, will become the most famous hostess in the world. Many of the world's most brilliant men will assemble at the conference, and the Queen's duty will be to entertain these guests of Spain and their wives on an extensive and royal scale. It is said that the young Queen, who is yet in her twenties, would greatly welcome the call for such brilliant fetes at the stately and somewhat formal Castilian court, which in spite of King Alphonso's democratic ways, still remains the most ceremonious in Europe. The Queen is fond of dress and one of the most lavish customers of the great Paris dressmakers, her dress bills running up to more than $15,000 yearly.

Mrs. L. A. Greyer, a Boston artist, was recently "dared" by W. M. Drown, another Boston artist, to wear on the principal streets of three New England cities an elaborate toilette consisting of hand-painted satin gown, hat, shoes, stockings, gloves and parasol, all showing the same harmonious floral design in Mrs. Greyer's own handiwork. Mrs. Greyer calmly took up the challenge and with Mr. Drown following visited Providence and Worcester after parading in conservative Boston itself with sumptuous garments. Mr. Drown's $50 went to the Red Cross, and he now refuses to perform the same "stunt" in a hand-painted straw hat, claiming that "it takes more nerve than a man has to do those things."

CLOSSED UP "BLIND TIGERS."

One Place Suspected of Being Gambing Den Was Also Put Out of Business; Others Are in Sight.

Through the diligence of District Attorney John A. Valls three places styled as "blind tigers" selling beer on Sundays and one place, "The Grand Circle," suspected of being a resort where "Knights of the Royal Flush" hold nocturnal sessions, were closed on Saturday night and yesterday.

Several days ago Mr. Valls put one gambling joint out of business when he seized a lot of their paraphernalia and he is now hot on the trail of other violators of the law who are transgressing the laws of the state.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A LAREDO INSTITUTION.

According to Webster, a bank is "An establishment for the custody, loan, exchange or issue of money and for facilitating the transmission of funds by drafts or bills of exchange; an institution which receives money for safe keeping, and which makes a profit by the safe keeping and lending of deposits."

Last night a Laredo institution inaugurated its new building by holding a reception for the citizens. The institution has prospered by the sane and conservative conduct of its business and the new building which now houses it is but the outward symbol of the confidence which it has won by its careful handling of other people's money.

The Laredo National Bank is to be congratulated upon its success, and it is well for those who note this success to understand how it came. For twenty years and more the bank has safeguarded the interests of its depositors by careful investments and scrupulous care in investigating all securities offered for loans.

At no time in its history has it been endangered through failure to exercise due caution, and it has come to be recognized throughout the entire section as an eminently safe concern.

Its deposits reflect the confidence of the people in its management, not only the confidence which comes of personal contact with the various officials, but the confidence which comes of a knowledge that the business is being carefully and wisely conducted.

The banking institutions of a city are usually accepted as the barometer of public confidence. Laredo has three banking institutions which are a credit to the city, and all of them are not only doing a good business, which is a proof of their careful conduct, but are also doing much to help Laredo advance.

As a rule the bank does not mean much to the man who merely carries a checking account. It is the business man who finds occasion to ask for a loan or the man with money to lend on safe security who understands the real function of a bank—to keep the circulating medium in use for the the benefit of the people.

Were the business of a bank to be limited to the mere custody of funds and the receipt or payment of daily accounts, there would be little to justify its existence. A merchant, had he the confidence of his customers could safeguard and return their money as well.

But to so wisely invest the money which is deposited that it will bring a profit to the depositor as well as a profit to the bank; to have money to lend to the merchant, manufacturer or farmer who needs it and who can give good security for its repayment when due; to investigate securities so that the lender may be assured that his money will be forthcoming when due or that property of an equal value shall be sold to repay him—all these come within the true province of the bank.

Few people understand that the bulk of the money lent by the bank is not its own, but that of its depositors. Fewer still understand that if all the money in the world were to be gathered together it would not pay a tithe of the debts, but that the money is always circulating and passing from one hand to another in order to keep business going.

A great part of the success of a bank is because of the confidence that the people and other banks have in its careful management. Without confidence on the part of the people and other banks, there is not a bank in the country but would have to close its doors within twenty-four hours, for the money on hand is never enough to meet all demands.

It is gratifying to know that the banks of Laredo are all in splendid condition, and that they have the entire confidence of the community. It is more than gratifying to know that the Laredo National Bank has prospered to such an extent that it can erect a building of such magnificent proportions and which is such a credit to Laredo. The Times joins in wishing a continuance of prosperity for this sterling institution.

LABOR AND MEXICO.

If one were to judge by the correspondence between the so-called labor leaders of Mexico and the real labor leaders in the United States, he would come to the conclusion that the trouble in Mexico is purely industrial; that there was no other problem than that of securing acceptable working conditions and decent wages for the Mexicans who belong to the working class.

But the real trouble in Mexico is not industrial—that is, not industrial in the sense that our labor problems are. It is deeper than that. It comes from the half-education that so many of the Mexican working class mistake for education, and which causes the few who can read and write to pose as "leaders" among the discontented laborers who have absolutely no education.

These leaders exploit the working men who are ignorant, and when the time comes for the proletariat to reap the great benefits promised in the propaganda of these self-appointed leaders they are put off with still more vague promises and the trouble begins.

When "Don Pancho" began his revolutionary propaganda the workingmen flocked to his standard in thousands. They believed the tales of "Mexico for Mexicans," "land for the landless," and all the other "lemas" of the professional trouble maker, and in each section there was a professional who could make our "walking delegates" turn pale with envy of his skill in securing funds with which to carry on the fight for the "sacred cause."

We read the terrible treatment which the peones suffered under the old regime, but there is not one of them who will not tell you that he is worse off today than he ever was. That is, unless he is wearing the uniform and insignia of an officer in the ranks of the "revolutionists."

Here on the border we have an example of the inefficiency of the average Mexican workingman. Many o fthe bricklayers, the carpenters, the painters, all others who follow a trade, are incompetent and inefficient. They are as a rule incompetent to perform a day's labor at their trades, yet they form their "unions" and demand the same pay that an American workman gets in the same line of work.

It is this class of Mexicans who are responsible for much of the discontent throughout the republic. During the Diaz regime they found fault with the American machinists, engineers and other employes of the railroads, insisting that they were as competent to run the shops and the locomotives as were the "gringoes." Their absolute inefficiency during the past few years, or since all Americans have quit those occupations, but demonstrates the incompetency of that class of workmen.

And by their organizations they are doing much to prevent the rehabilitation of Mexico. Their demands as a rule are exorbitant and their promises are like pie-crust—made to be broken. They rant and rave about the landless condition of the poor, when every one familiar with that class knows that were they to be provided with land it would be sold to some one who wanted it as soon as the transfer could be made.

This does not mean that there are not competent, efficient Mexican workmen; but the Mexicans who are competent and efficient are not going around organizing unions to keep themselves in work; they can get all the employment they want, and they don't have to join a revolutionary "army" to keep from starving.

There are at present all along the border thousands of the disorganizer class who are doing their best to live off their fortunate and sane fellow countrymen who are employed, and to make them dissatisfied with their lot. Some of these people succeed in "working" the American labor leaders to the extent of getting their names and their opinions into print, and then they pose among their own countrymen as "leaders" of public opinion.

The main industrial problem in Mexico is that of the thousands who will not work, and who can always find an excuse for their indolence.

The Germans and Bulgarians are advancing Saloniki, while the Entente allies in that section have 700,000 men are still receiving reinforcements. Perhaps one of the deciding battles may be fought where the trouble started. And the outcome is not in doubt.

Three boilers burst in a Tennessee plant and eight men were killed and several others are missing. There is not much news in the item, but it should be taken to heart by the Republican spellbinders who are swelling up and venting so much hot air at present. There is nothing left of the boilers.

President Wilson plans to spend all of September and October at Shadow Lawn, the "summer White House." Meanwhile, the newspapermen all over the country, who are doing most of the work in the present campaign, will continue to spend most of those two months—and all of the others—humped over a desk getting out live copy.

After over a year of campaigning on the part of Italy, we are informed that if the Italians participate in the Balkan campaign where the Germans are engaged it will mean "the existence of a state of war between Italy and Germany." What have they been doing, playing ping-pong?

IOWA FAIR READY FOR OPENING

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 22.—Agriculture is to be the keynote of the Iowa State Fair which is to begin a week's engagement here tomorrow. Practically every county of the State will have exhibits in every way representative of the agricultural interests of Iowa. It is the belief of persons who have assisted in installing these exhibits that the fair will be the most comprehensive ever held in Iowa in so far as the farm displays are concerned. The exhibition of live stock also promises to be of unusual note. Prizes aggregating $10,000 have been offered this year for the horse show to be held in conjunction with the fair.

CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE WIRING.

There Was Lots of Smoke But No Fire Last Night at the Vargas Drug Store in the Valls Building.

Last night a few minutes before midnight an alarm of fire was sounded from the Second ward and the fire apparatus made a dash for the Botica del Pueblo in the Valls building on Hidalgo street, where dense smoke was observed emitting from behind the fountain fixtures on the west side of the building.

An entrance to the building was readily made and an investigation revealed the fact that the cause of the smoke came from the electrical wires which were incased in a conduit behind the large mirror, but the defect was not apparent at the time, so the electric wire leading to the building was disconnected by Local Manager J. B. Morton, who was quickly on the scene, and the damaged cable was repaired this morning.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 22.

1814—The inhabitants of Nantucket declared themselves neutral and under the protection of England, and a British force was landed on the island.

1843—Holy coat at Treves pronounced by Pope to be identical tunic worn by Christ at Crucifixion.

1846—Gen. Kearney issued official proclamation at Santa Fe claiming the whole territory of New Mexico with its original boundaries as part of the United States.

1849—Venice capitulated to the Austrians after a long resistance. International Peace Congress opened ot Paris.

1851—American yacht America won the Queen's Cup at Cowes.

1878—Independence of Serbia proclaimed at Belgrade.

1893—Hurricane at Nova Scotia wrecked twenty vessels.

1903—Death of Lord Salisbury, former Prime Minister of Great Britain.

1911—The "Mona Lisa," Da Vinci's famous painting, disappeared from the Louvre in Paris. Recovered the following year at Florence from the hands of an Italian crank, and transported to the south of France for protection from bombardment at the beginning of the war.

1915—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, commanding Canadian Arctic Exposition, announced discovery of new land in the Arctic at 77 degrees 43 minutes north latitude and 115 degrees 43 minutes west longitude.

THE WAR:

1914—Germans attack Namur. Levy of 200,000,000 francs imposed on Brussels. Ghent occupied by German troops. Belgium makes official protest on violation of her neutrality. Japan declares war on Germany and Japanese fleet sails against Kiau-Chau. French checked in Lorraine.

1915—Germans, having occupied the Russian fortress of Ossowetz, advance on fortresses of Brest-Litovsk and Olita.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Only Got Thirty Per cent.

Colqitt received about 30 per cent of the total vote cast in the recent senatorial race anl comes out with the statement that Culberson should withdraw and give him a clear field. What a joke it would be to send a man to the senate who has the indorsement of only about 30 per cent of the voters and is as antagonistic to the present administration as it is possible for him to be. The voters of Texas are not going to do it.—Binham Favorite.

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Reflects on Patriotism.

Isn't it a bit of reflection on the patriotism of the country, to say nothing of its state of civilization, when a movement of troops, deemed necessary for the defense of the country, must be retarded because of the danger of a large number of the laboring men of the country being liable to stop all railway traffic when most needed?—Austin American.

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A Fashion Forecast.

High shoes will not be popular next summer, it is started. That is, high in length. The price, however, will stay up about the top of a twelve inch boot, while the maker will chop the leather down the ankle bone and permit the dear things again to display the exact curvature of the ankle. —Port Arthur News.

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Let's Don't.

Carranza seems to be concerned most with efforts to get General Pershing out of Mexico. That's what he has asked to have discussed first. Our soldiers may be withdrawn but it should be done after Carranza has demonstrated his ability and willingness to handle the border situation. If we are going to have to go back to Mexico let's not leave.—Abilene Reporter.

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Valiant Six Hundred.

The valiant "six hundred" left New York yesterday for Washington. Throughout the week, we expect to hear volleying and thundering to the right and left of them.—Denison Herald.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 22.

Edward Howland Robinson Green, son of the late Hetty Green, who became with the recent death of his mother one of America's richest men, is 48 years old today. Mr. Green was born in London, England, August 22, 1868, while his parents were touring Europe. He was educated at Fordham College, New York, and later studied law in Chicago and was admitted to the bar. His remarkable mother insisted upon a thorough business training for him, and he began his active career as a section hand on one of the railroads in which she had a controling interest. In time he became a superintendent, and later a director, of a transportation line; and in 1893, having fully learned the railway business, he became president and general manager of the Texas Midland Railway, in which his mother had large investments. He did remarkable work here, taking the road when its fortunes were at a low ebb and made it in time one of the most valuable pieces of transportation property in the Southwest. He still retains its presidency though the death of his mother has placed upon him as executor the care of her enormous estate, as well as directorates in corporations of many kinds.

A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator.

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effctive. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for the summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. What was "good enough for by father is good enough for me" never applied with more force that the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy Get a bottle, take a dose to-night and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.

BANK'S OPENING LAST NIGHT ATTENDED BY MANY PEOPLE

RECEPTION TENDERED VISITORS BY OFFICIALS OF THE BANK.

Laredo National Bank is Now Doing Business in Its Handsome New Home Opposite Old Stand.

A promiffent social event of the past week in Laredo was that which characterized the opening of the Laredo National Bank in its handsome new building on the corner of Lincoln street and Flores Avenue on last evening. Scintillating with its numerous incandescents and massive white globes, and made more attractive by drapings of American flags and clusters of beautiful Laredo flowers, and here and there flitting about the spacious lobby a hundred or more beautifully dressed women and handsomely attired gentlemen, the opening of the popular banking institution was under most auspicious circumstances.

As one entered the lobby of the opulent building he was met by a line of ladies composing a recetion committee, and these were headed by the wife of the man who has made the Laredo National Bank one of the strongest financial institutions in Texas, John K. Beretta, who himself was there intermingling with the large number of guests and giving them the gladsome hand of welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Beretta and son, Jack, had just arrived shortly before the reception in their automobile, making the overland trip from San Antonio. The beautifully decorated interior of the bank was closely observel and the luxurious furnishings and latest design fixtures and furniture were looked upon and complimented in commendatory terms by all.

The officials of the bank, Messrs. J. K. Beretta, B. M. Alexander, Sam W. Brown and Prinz Buttron, and also all the employes, were most gracious in the welcome accorded the guests and showed them not only through the lower part of the building where the banking business proper will be done, but took them through the office rooms, on both the lower and mezzanine floors and also the well appointed office rooms on second floor. The Ninth Infantry Band occupied a position on the mezzanine floor in the east end of the bank and from there dispensed sweet melodies during the evening.

During the reception fruit punch was served by a bevy of beautiful young ladies, Misses Edna Brown, Belle Westbrook, Evelyn Moore and Ethel Mackin. Visitors who called included many army and militia officers and their wives.

This morning the Laredo National Bank began business in their new home and a justly proud set of officials and employes, though somewhat "at sea" for a day or two on account of the surroundings of the new place, were all happy and wearing smiles. And among those who deserve praise and were present at the reception last night were the members of the firm of L. V. Jambers & Co., the contractors who constructed the new bank building. That building will stand as a monument to their genius as mechanics and the high class of their work demonstrated in the construction work of the bank is one of the best and most lasting advertisements that this popular firm of contractors could desire.

Notice to the Public.

This is to give notice that I have leased the fishing and hunting privelege on my San Ramon ranch to the San Ramon Sporting Club, therefore from this date on the place is closed to the public and no person will be allowed to fish or hunt thereon without a card properly signed by the representative of this Club.

JOSE Ma. RAMON,
Laredo, Texas, August 17, 1916.
8-17-6t.

FOUR BASEBALL GAMES

One Game Thursday, One Saturday and Two on Sunday; Coast Artillery Takes Place of Third Missouri.

Owing to the fact that the Third Missouri Infantry Regiment has gone to the target range to be absent for a week or more, the Coast Artillery baseball team will take its place in the Laredo District Baseball League. The Coast Artillery team is one of the strongest military ball teams here.

On Thursday afternoon at Caliche Park the Ninth Infantry team will meet the Second Missouri team. On Saturday afternoon the New Hampshire team will play the Third Field Artillery team. On Sunday morning the Laredo team will play the Second Missouri team and on Sunday afternoon the Coast Artillery team and the Fourth Missouri team will cross bats. All these games promise to be replete with features and general interest.

Heed the Warning If You Have a Cough!

The deep-seated cough that does not yield to ordinary treatment may lead to distressing pulmonary troubles. Or it may bring on a chronic bronchial affection. Many persons now incapacitated might have avoided such disastrous results by timely care and efficient medical treatment.

Among the latter Eckman's Alterative has an enviable record. It is a lime-bearing preparation which is easily assimilated in most instances. Where used in connection with nourishing food and proper living, it has given widespread relief.

Its freedom from poisonous or habit-forming drugs of any nature whatsoever renders it safe to try. And its content of calcium gives it tonic value.

At your druggist's.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Tomorrow evening, at the Convent Auditorium, will take place an entertainment that will be par excellence so far as local and visiting talent is concerned. The program will be a variegated one and there will be a laugh intermingling every now and then.

—American dress-making. Work guaranteed. Hotel Peña. 8-22-6t.

—Many highly complimentary remarks regarding the beautiful interior of the Laredo National Bank were heard from visiting national guard officers visiting the institution at the opening reception last night. One officer said: "This bank would be a credit to St. Louis, for so far as the fixtures are concerned they are the latest creation of the manufacturers and the best that could be had."

—Complete stock of magazines at Horner's Pharmacy. 8-19-6t.

—A second primary election at which the Democrats of Texas will have an opportunity to express at the pols their choice of Colquitt or Culberson for the United States senate will be held on Saturday. Here in Webb county it is expected that an almost unanimous vote will be cast for Senator Culberson in preference to ex-Governor Colquitt.

—First $85.00 will buy a fine piano; original cost $600. Laredo Furniture Exchange 1213 Hidalgo St. 8-5-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The Royal Theatre was thronged with people last night, in fact the crowd were standing thick in the rear, to witness the feature picture, "The Whirl of Life," in six reels, and in which the star performers were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, the world-famed exemplifiers of the modern dances.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Sixteen carloads of calamine, one carload of ixtle and one carload of bones.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—There was a lively time among the soldier boys in some parts of town last night—this morning the army and national guard hospitals had "full houses" and some were going about with their heads in "slings." Too much pay day was the reason for "a hot time in the old town" exemplified by the soldiers last night.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Bufford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

DEFEATED MONTEREY TEAM.

Laredo Team, With Jones Twirling, Took Two Games Away From Monterey Team Saturday and Sunday.

The "Laredo Nationals," a baseball team composed of local material, returned yesterday from Monterey, where they played a series of three games with a team of that city, annexing two victories and coming away with the lion's share of the honors and the spondulacs attached thereto.

In the first game, with Jones pitching for the Laredo team, the American team won by a score of 12 to 1; that was on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday morning Jones was on the firing line again for Laredo and the Laredoites also took this game by a score of 8 to 1. Gonzales was behind the bat for Laredo in the two games. In the third game the batteries were reversed and Gonzales twirled and Jones caught—and alas, Maurice, the Monterey team annexed a victory to the tune of 12 to 3.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

KENTUCKY ELKS MEET AT PADUCAH.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 22.—Paducah is in gala attire in honor of the members of the order of Elks, whose annual State convention opened here today under conditions of a most favorable nature. A three-day program combining business and pleasure has been prepared for the gathering. Large delegations of visitors are in attendance from Louisville, Lexington, and other cities of Kentucky.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

From Wednesday's Daily.

TRAINS CROSS THE BRIDGE BOUND TO AND FROM MEXICO

OLD-TIME SERVICE TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED TOMORROW.

Former "National Lines," Now "Constitutionalist Lines" of Mexico Will Enter the City of Laredo.

Beginning tomorrow morning, after a suspension of nineteen months, or, to be more exact, since January 9, 1915, the Constitutionalist Lines from Mexico City and Saltillo will operate trains into the joint railroad station here, traversing the international railroad bridge as formerly. The resumption of this service over the international bridge after a long suspension would indicate that matters are fast adjusting themselves in Mexico and that the dove of peace is hovering dangerously near.

Since the suspension of railroad traffic over the international bridge several trains crossed into this city from Nuevo Laredo, when a temporary service of about three days was established. But this will be the resumption of permanent train service to and from Mexico. Last week the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico announced the inauguration of a double daily service into and out of Nuevo Laredo, this being a precursor to the resuming of traffic over the international railroad bridge into and out of Laredo.

Recently a number of passenger coaches and several large locomotives to be used in the passenger service of the Mexican lines have been received in Laredo, and only last week Treasurer General Zambrano of the de facto government came to Laredo and paid out $44,000 for a shipment consisting of twenty-nine second-hand passenger coaches which had arrived here from the East for the Mexican lines. It is now very probable that the old-time passenger and freight service will be re-established and that double daily train service will be operated on schedule time.

The following is the schedule announced for the arrival and departure of trains to and from Mexico, standard time, making connections here with I. & G. N. trains:

Upon the arrival of the southbound No. 11 here over the I. & G. N. road at 7:15 a. m. the Constitutionalist Lines train leaves the Laredo depot at 8 a. m., arriving in Nuevo Laredo at 8:15 a. m. and leaving there for the south at 9:36 a. m.

Upon the arrival of I. & G. N. train No. 7, which reaches here at 3:30 each afternoon, the Mexico train leaves at 4 p. m., arriving in Nuevo Laredo at 4:15 p. m. and leaving there at 5:36 p. m.

Constitutionalist Lines train No. 1 arrives in Nuevo Laredo at 5:36 a. m., goes to the international bridge at 8:45 a. m. and stops there thirty minutes for inspection by the customs, health and immigration authorities and reaches Laredo same morning at 9:35 o'clock, making connection with the train which leaves here over the I. & G. N. at 12:45 p. m. for the north.

Constitutionalist Lines train No. 3 arrives in Nuevo Laredo at 4:56 p. m., leaves there at 5:30 p. m., stops at the bridge thirty minutes for inspection and reaches Laredo at 6:20 p. m., making connection with the I. & G. N. train which leaves here at night at 8 o'clock.

FINE SPECIMEN OF PEARS

In Yard of W. P. May on the Heights Is a Six-Year-Old Tree That Produces Large and Fine Fruit.

W. P. May has in the yard at his home on the Heights a pear tree with fruit on it that demonstrates beyond all question the adaptability of the Laredo country to fruit culture and that the industry could be carried on with profit to anyone who might engage in it.

Six years ago the tree in Mr. May's yard sprouted from a seed planted there and yearly it has grown in proportions and is now a sturdy plant with eight fine specimens of fruit on it, one of the pears having been blown off during the wind Friday night.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts. per month.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk: Enrique Carreaga and Rita Portales, Santos Mendez and Miss Anita Gonzales.

—Thirty Mexican suffragettes, or rather parrots, were among the importations through this port from Mexico yesterday, the birds going northward by express last evening. The only words they uttered after they hit American soil was "Viva Hughes!" Some of them looked old enough to vote.

—The various road gangs of Webb county, taking advantage of the favorable conditions prevailing following the recent rains, have been quite busy the past few days working the roads, leveling and putting them in condition so that other rains will pack and solidify them.

—Tonight at the Strand Theatre the sweet singer, Geraldine Farrar, will appear in the leading role in a Paramount picture entitled "Maria Rosa." The fact that Geraldine Farrar will be seen in the play is assurance of a full house at the Strand this evening.

—Architect M. S. Ryan has just completed drawing plans for a handsome two-story home for J. S. Westbrook, which will be erected on the Heights. Work of construction will begin within a short time.

—The Second Maine Infantry Regiment, which has been absent from their camp here for the past thirty days, part of them at San Ignacio and Zapata and other detachments at other places along the Rio Grande, will return to Camp Maine in the Northern portion of Laredo on Sunday, when the First Missouri will go out to take their places.

—Passengers arriving on the Texas-Mexican train from Corpus Christi state that the work of repairing the damage done by last Friday's hurricane at Corpus and intermediate points between there and Laredo has progressed to that extent where hardly a vestige of the damage and debris is now to be seen anywhere.

—On Saturday the Democrats of Texas will go to the polls and express their choice for United States senator as between Oscar B. Colquitt and Charles A. Culberson. This is a run-off primary and the two senatorial candidates are the only ones to be voted on. Democrats are urged to get out and cast their vote.

—Some unscrupulous jitney drivers whizz past and splash people on sidewalks with mud from the street slush. To show a difference and that others use a little common-sense, a driver of a big army truck this morning passed several ladies and children, slowing down to the minimum speed when he saw them crossing the street, and not a drop of mud hit them. The jitney drivers need to be taught a lesson and they'll get it if they act in the way they are doing.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

St. Ursula Audtorium at Ursuline Convent Will No Doubt Be Filled to Capacity This Evening.

A program replete with many interesting numbers, ranging in order from solos and collective singing to fancy drills, dances, humorous monologues, recitations and a little farce comedy, will be given at the Santa Ursula Auditorium at the Ursuline Convent this evening as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross Society.

Participating in the program this evening in addition to the best local talent are a number of the boys from the militia camps, and those who are in a position to know say the militiamen are exceptionally good to be classed as amateurs, as their minstrelsy and singing are far above the ordinary. The program will conclude with the entire audience joining in the singing of the national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

FIRST MISSOURI TO DO PATROL.

That Regiment Will Take the Place of the Second Maine Regiment in Guarding the River Front.

The Times made a slight error yesterday in referring to the Laredo District League teams, when it was stated the Coast Artillery team was taking the place of the Third Missouri team, when it should have read First Missouri, as the latter regiment leaves on Sunday to take the place of the Maine regiment in patrol duty on the river front.

On Sunday morning the Laredo team will play the Third Missouri team, the game beginning at 10 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon the Coast Artillery team plays the Fourth Missouri team: Tomorrow the Second Missouri and Ninth Infantry will have a game and on Saturday the New Hampshire team will play the 3d Field Artillery.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mid-week prayer meeting and choir practice at the Christian Church in the evening.

Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Reed will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 9:15 in the morning.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain with Auction Bridge in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Higgins, the Tuesday Bridge Club, and a few friends at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Away With the Shadow.

Away with the shadow—it shall not be worn
When the bloom's on the hill and the light in the morn.
A true heart shall love you,
A brave soul shall wait
To brave back the sunshine
And rose by the gate.

Away with the shadow—there's no use in life
For worry and trouble and sadness and strife.
The music is ringing
Down valley and lane;
We'll bring back the sunshine
To cheer life again.

Away with the shadow—there's no use to cry
When love walks the earth 'neath a summer-blue sky,
When flowers deck the valley,
And dreams kiss the hill;
We'll bring back the sunshine
To walk with you still.

Away with the shadow—it shall not bend low
To wrap you in darkness and bow you in woe,
The morn shall break brighter,
The night shall be fair;
We'll bring back the sunshine
To lift off your care.

—The Bentztown Bard.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Gonzalez and children returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where they had been spending the summer.

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Miss Zara Mowry, one of Laredo's popular young society ladies, returned this morning from a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. James A. Wilson of Del Rio, Texas. Miss Mowry was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. M. B. Mowry, who went to San Antonio to meet her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and Miss Clara Nelson, returned from Corpus Christi yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Dolores spent the day in Laredo yesterday.

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Mr. Whitted and son Billy and Miss Mollie Whitted returned home yesterday, after spending the past two months in Corpus Christi.

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Miss Elvin Staben returned to Laredo yesterday after a pleasant three weeks visit to Mrs. Fred Ulsar of San Antonio.

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Miss Ruth Scratchley returned yesterday after a month's absence spent in various parts of the state.

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Mrs. S. D. Jackman and little son Sidney left today for San Marcos, after an extensive visit to her mother Mrs. Ida Muller.

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Mrs. J. M. Merriman and daughter, Miss Gladys, expect to return today from a short stay in Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. O. H. Guinn and children have returned home from a pleasant two weeks' visit to relatives in San Antonio.

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Miss Bessie Gilmore returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Beeville and Benavides.

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Mrs. Dublin of Palestine is the guest of Mrs. O. H. Guinn.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Younkin and children returned late yesterday evening from a two months' stay in Corpus Christi.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beretta left today on the noon train for San Antonio, after a short stay in Laredo.

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Jack Beretta and his guest, young Mr. Carlston Haglestein, will remain in Laredo for several days and will then motor to San Antonio.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church met at the church yesterday afternoon. This was the opening meeting of the society, and was held to outline the fall work. Those present were: Meslames Lattig, Thompson, Wharton, Cotulla, Ernest, Butler and Sweatman.

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Baptism.

Yesterday evening at six o'clock at Christ Church, Rev. J. Ward, assisted by Rev. Chas. Cook, baptized little Mary Thomason Ward. The sponsors were Mrs. J. K. Beretta of San Antonio, Mrs. Alec Reid Williams of Houston, and Rev. J. Ward. John Ernest Aldridge, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrige was also baptized. The sponsors were Mrs. J. K. Beretta and Jack Beretta, and Rev. J. Ward. At the conclusion of the service those in attendance went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge, where a delightful ice course, cake and punch were served the guests on the wide cool veranda. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beretta, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward, Mrs. John Biggio, Jack Beretta, Carlton Haglestein, Mary Cook, Margaret Ward, Mary Ward, Ralph Cook, Edward Biggio, Barbara Biggio, Rev. J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge and children.

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Entertainments.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained very delightfully last evening with a dance at the Ninth Infantry Club. The Ninth Infantry Band furnished the music, and an ice course was served during the evening. Among those to enjoy the hospitality of the evening were: Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer, Captain and Mrs. Read, Captain and Mrs. Hearn, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Lieutenant and Mrs. Moore, Lieut. and Mrs. Morris, Lieut. and Mrs. Stephens, Lieut. and Mrs. Young, Mesdames Bell, Zane, Jackman, Lobdell, King, Merrick; Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Ruth Moore, Courtney Slaughter, Louise Muller, Clarisse Ryan, Helen MacGregor, Theodora Gullette, Alice and Olive Gray, Edna Brown; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Col. Allen, Major Grant, Major Heavey, Major Nugent, Captains Wing, Bailey, Pendleton, Lieutenants Drain, Woodruff, Larabee, Leavenworth, Olney, Hobson, Bouton, Harrison, Garrison, Cronin, Gilbreath, and Mr. Seymour Denike.

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A Chance For the Children.

A personal appeal to the children of the United States to join in the creation of a Children's Red Cross Postal Fund for American soldiers on the Mexican border was made in July by Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the Executive Committee of the American Red Cross. The appeal follows:

"As a member of the American Red Cross, I appeal to the children of the country to contribute to a fund to be called The Children's Red Cross Postal Fund. This fund will be untilized to buy post-cards and other writing material for the soldiers on the Mexican border to use for writing letters to their homes If a sufficient amount is contributed, the cards and paper will be stamped with a Red Cross and the words 'Children's Red Cross Postal Gift.' All contributions may be sent to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or to local Red Cross treasurers and should be marked for the 'Children's Red Cross Postal Fund.'"—Red Cross Magazine.

PERSONALS

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla is in the city.

Chas. F. Eckhart of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday on one of his regular business visits.

ROSS:—Raul Cuevas, Alfredo Garcia, St. Louis; R. S. Gonzales, B. Betancourt, J. Yise, San Antonio; Geo. Brown,, St. Louis; Ma. M. de Ibañes and family, Saltillo; Lino Perez, Antonio Peña, Monterey; N. Tavales and wife, Saltillo; J. P. Torres, Luis M. Rivero, Monterey; Ike Gans, Houston; Andres Villareal, Monterey.

BENDER:—W. M. Pittman, E. S. Holaday, A. J. Webb, San Antonio; L. F. Hantel, Edwin Blum, New Orleans; J. Pfefferling, A. F. Bard, W. D. Syers, San Antonio; C. F. Smith, Dallas; Mrs. A. M. Ellett, Chillicothe, Mo.; L. I. Cage, Austin; L. Paul Krenebaks, J. R. Whayne, H. S. McGwar, San Antonio; Lymm C. Talley, Taylor; Otto Baummonn, Dallas; John J. Rix, Fort Worth; F. Hester, San Antonio; M. E. Macmann, Houston; C. Munn, A. B. Schirmacks, Monterey; A. T. Kaplan, Brownsville; Mrs. Geo. S. Reynolds, Noshio, Mo.; J. F. Gooding, San Antonio; Charles E. Eckert, Corpus Christi; J. E. O'Niel, San Antonio; A. C. Garcia, F. W. Serris, U. S. A.; W. M. Durham, Tulsa, Okia.; H. F. Horne, San Antonio; Morris H. Gremberg, Houston; J. P. Page, Dallas; A. J. Byrne, C. W. Mussett, San Antonio.

DEATH RATE OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS SMALL BUT IS BEATEN BY GUARDSMEN

Report to War Department During the Past Week Shows that Only Three of the Guardsmen Died of Disease Out of the Thousands Now Doing Duty Along the Mexican Border, Which is a Record.

By Associated Press.

Field Headquarters, Mexico, (by wireless to Columbus, N. M.,) Aug. 23.—Only six deaths from disease and a present sick rate of 1.5 per cent for the American punitive expedition since it entered Mexico more than five months ago, was the record contained in the official figures given out today by the sanitary department.

Lowest Sick Rate.

Washington, Aug. 23.—National Guardsmen showed a lower sick rate than the regulars again this week. War department records published today showed two deaths from appendicitis and one from scarlet fever among the guardsmen on the border.

EMBARGO ON STEAMERS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 23.—All railroads entering Galveston have placed an absolute embargo on freight for the Morgan steamship line and a partial embargo on freight for the Mallory steamship line, it was announced today.

DEVELOPMENTS IN BALKANS WATCHED

RUMANIA STILL HANGS FIRE AND HER ATTITUDE IS INTERESTING ALL THE BELLIGERENTS.

By Associated Press.

German troops attacking French lines south of Estrees on the Somme front gained a footing at some points in trenches that had been captured by the French Monday, the Paris war office announced today The attack in the Estrees region south of the Somme was launched after a period of intense artillery preparations. North of the Somme the Germans violently bombarded the French first line. Two heavy assaults on positions newly won by the British south of Thiepval on the Somme front were made last night by Germans who gained a footing in the British trenches but were driven out. London announces. The Italians are making a strong and successful thrust at the Austrian line in the Alpine region and on the extreme northern front, according to Rome's announcement. Italian troops carried strong Austrian positions in the Tafana region. Petrograd claims that the Turkish offensive along the Armenian Black Sea coast has been stopped and the Turks driven back with the aid of the Russian fleet. The Austrian statement claims that the Russians have been unable to gain ground from the Teutons in Galicia, Volhynia and the Carpathian region. Political developments in the Balkans overshadow in interest even the important military operations there, but today's news throws little light on the situation. Rumania, of course, is being closely watched.

Rumania is Hesitating.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Rumania has not decided whether she will enter the war, in the opinion of a person characterized by the Overseas News Agency as "a distinguished diplomatist" who is especially conversant with Rumanian affairs.

No Peace Overtures Made.

London, Aug. 23.—No peace overtures have been made to Great Britain, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of trade, declared in the house of commons today. This statement was made in response to a question regarding peace rumors and the situation in the Balkans.

UPLIFT FOR THE NEGRO.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The Negro Educational Congress, for which preparations have been making for nearly a year, assembled in the capital today with prominent negro educators and other representatives of the race in attendance from many parts of the country. The organization aims through the medium of education to make the negro a better citizen and a more useful factor in the activities of American life. To this end the program for the congress calls for the consideration of a wide variety of subjects relating to negro education and welfare work, together with addresses by a number of prominent speakers. J. Silas Harris of Kansas City is presiding over the sessions, which will continue until the end of the week.

NOTICE.

To all persons holding claims against John H. Davis:

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed and have qualified as Receiver of all the properties owned or claimed by John H. Davis in Texas, and all persons holding claims against him are hereby notified to present same by intervention in the cause on or before January 1st, 1917, for classification and payment in course of administration.

S. M. BARLOW,
Receiver.

8-17-6t.

PAY FOR GUARDSMEN NOW MADE CERTAIN

FUNSTON SAYS FUND MADE AVAILABLE IS SUFFICIENT TO COVER JULY PAY OF THE TROOPS.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 23.—A fund of $750,000 has been made available for the payment of state troops on border duty. Gen. Funston said this amount was sufficient to pay the guardsmen for service up to and including July. Some state troops have considerable back pay due them. Gen. Funston explained that this was caused by the failure of the army appropriation bill to pass on time.

Bill Goes to House.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The army appropriation bill with the revised articles of war was passed by the senate today and now goes to the house, where the amendment, it is expected, will be accepted.

COOS BAY RAILROAD JUBILEE.

North Bend, Ore., Aug. 23.—North Bend and all the neighboring cities asd towns are gayly decorated and ready for the great event in their history—the formal opening of the railroad that will give to the rich Coos Bay region its first direct communication with Portland and the outside world. Elaborate preparations that have been in progress for many weeks were completed today. During the remainder of the week business will be generally suspended while the people indulge in an elaborate program of celebrations and festivities. North Bend will hold its celebration tomorrow and Friday will be given over to the festivities of the neighboring towns. The jubilee will have its culmination at Marshfield on Saturday, when the formal exercises will be held in honor of the completion of the railroad. Special trains will bring thousands of visitors from Portland, Salem, Eugene and other cities of Oregon. The speakers and guests will include State officials, representatives of commercial organizations throughout western Oregon and many prominent railroad and transportation men.

Not Like Old Times.

A lot of silk-stocking soldiers from the far east passed through here Saturday homeward bound. They traveled in a train made up exclusively of Pullmans. The writer can remember when the soldiers of '61 did their riding on foot and fed on hard tack and bacon while en route. Now it is dining car service and Pullmans or they don't go.—Schulenburg Sticker.

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MEN ARE GETTING HARDER TO HOLD

EMPLOYES' LEADERS EXPRESS DOUBTS AS TO THEIR ABILITY TO PREVENT THE STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The employes' committee showed such marked signs of unrest today over the delay in negotiations between President Wilson and the railway executives in considering the strike situation that leaders of the men expressed fears that they would be unable to hold the men much longer. The employes' meeting this morning was thrown into an uproar by minority speeches demanding immediate action unless the roads accept Mr. Wilson's plan.

Mr. Wilson plans to see Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson late today and expects to receive another call from the railroad executives some time before tomorrow. There were many indications that the railroad presidents were considering the eight-hour day on condition that some assurance be given that future disputes will be arbitrated.

NEW MEXICO REPUBLICANS.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 23.—Republicans of New Mexico assembled here in State convention today for the purpose of selecting candidates for United States senator, representative in Congress, and a complete ticket of State and judicial officers to be voted for at the November election.

BIG GUNS FOR MAINE CAMPAIGN.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 23.—Secretary of War Baker is scheduled to come to Maine tomorrow for several days of speech-making in behalf of the Democratic State and congressional tickets. The Secretary of War is to be followed by several other members of the Wilson cabinet, including Secretaries Daniels, Redfield and Wilson.

ARGUE NEW TRIAL FOR STEILOW

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23.—An extraordinary term of the Supreme Court convened here today to hear the application for a new trial in the case of Charles F. Stielow, the man who was recently saved from the death chair in Sing Sing prison by receiving two eleventh-hour reprieves in one day. Stielow was convicted of murdering Charles Phelps, a farmer by whom he was employed, and Mr. Phelps' housekeeper, Mrs. Wolcott, in their home in Orleans county, N. Y., in July of last year. The conviction was brought about chiefly on a confession alleged to have been made by Stielow, and which the convicted man subsequently declared was forced upon him by third degree methods. Lawyers and other influential persons who had become convinced of Stielow's innocence set to work to save him from the death chair. Their efforts resulted in the arrest of Irving King, an itinerant peddler, who had spent the night at the Phelps' house. King is alleged to have made damaging admissions amounting practically to a confession of guilt, and the lawyers of Stielow are confident they will be able to fasten upon the peddler the crime for which their client now stands convicted.

MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 23.—A large and enthusiastic attendance marked the opening here today of the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Unions of Michigan. Every part of the State has sent delegates to the convention The sessions will continue through the remainder of the week.

From Thursday's Daily.

THE BETTER WAY.

Perhaps the best way of demonstrating the utter incapacity of the present government in Mexico is to withdraw our troops, who seem to be doing nothing worth while, and permit the Carrancistas to disprove the truth of their contention that they are able—and willing—to so control the situation that our government shall have no further cause for complaint.

For five months the Pershing expedition has been in Mexico, and with the exception of the fight at Guerrero and the Carrizal massacre, it has been given no opportunity to do anything. The constant obstruction tactics of the Carrancista officers and the desire on the part of our government to avoid friction have contributed toward making the presence of our troops in Mexico absolutely innoxious to the Villistas, although obnoxious to the Carrancistas.

The proposal to withdraw our troops to the border, thus permitting the guardsmen to return to their homes, will be received by the soldiers with pleasure. They are all anxious to do something, but they are not to be blamed for finding the mere guard duty displeasant.

The withdrawal of our regulars from Mexico and the return of the guards to their distant homes will no doubt have a stimulating effect upon the always effervescent spirits of the Mexicans, who will look upon it as a victory for their "diplomacy," and we may shortly expect other and perhaps more violent raids across the border.

Even with the guardsmen, we have not troops enough to guard every foot of the border, and there are many loopholes through which the marauders can find their way into our territory.

Carranza is so certain—on paper—that he can control the Mexican people, even in sections where he has no troops, that he should be given a chance to prove it. His failure will only demonstrate what everybody save our administration has known all along: that he has no strength even in his own territory, and that his ambition to rule is all that has kept him from acceding to our demands that our troops begiven a free hand in the pursuit of the bandits.

During the past five months there has not been a defeat of bandits by the Carranza forces. There have been several reported brushes, but they have all turned out upon investigation to be baseless rumors. Our troops have administered two or three minor thrashings to the bandits, but they have never been permitted to follow up their advantages.

The cost to our people of the expedition has been enormous and, counting the death of the negro troopers at Carrizal has been more than we should have borne. To retain the troops there without giving them permission to to carry on a vigorous campaign of extermination against the bandits would be senseless.

There are enough of the regulars to guard the border, even though we may suffer some minor raids at the hands of the disguised soldiers posing as bandits, and there are enough of them to prevent any openly hostile act on the part of Carranza.

The abandonment of the expedition will mean the recrudescence of the acts of outlawry which have destroyed so great a part of Mexico, but, according to Carranza, that is none of our concern.

If our troops are withdrawn from Mexico it will bring nearer than ever the intervention in Mexico which so many have deplored, yet have believed was inevitable. Without the restraining influence of an active American force to keep them under control, the bandits will again begin their murderous acts, and sooner or later will light the torch of war between the two countries.

Yet Carranza wants our troops withdrawn, and for our own sake alone we should take them from where they are of no use and place them to guard the border, permitting the guardsmen to return home and await actual hostilities.

HEALTH OF TROOPS.

Perhaps no other persons in the world have the same care taken of them as the guardsmen now on the border. At least, there are no people outside of a hospital or sanitarium whose diet is so carefully watched whose drinking water is so safeguarded, and whose every waking moment is so thoroughly under the watchful eye of scientific experts.

The results are gratifying. The death rate from sickness is the lowest in the world. The number of sick in hospital is lower than that of any other body of equal size anywhere not even excepting the soldiers of the regular army. The men present the appearance of perfect health, and the way they perform their duties and the manner in which they answer to mess call indicates that they are as healthy as they appear to be.

It is not so many years since the volunteers of the United States army were in much worse condition. They came from the same class of people they were rigidly inspected for acceptance by the army doctors, they were given apparently as good care and attention, and their food was supposed to be all that was desirable.

Yet it was said that during the war with Spain more men died of disease—in many cases avoidable disease—than died of bullets or other wounds and the various camps throughout the country were almost decimated by the dread camp diseases—typhoid, dysentery and the like.

It was found that some of the food issued was not wholesome, and that the drinking water was unfit for use. The men were not immune from any of the ordinary diseases, and their life was such in the camps that when once attacked by disease they had little resisting power.

This has all been changed. The typhoid prophylactic which is now in use has prevented that disease obtaining a foothold, and such are its beneficent effects that out of thousands inoculated with the serum but one man was reported to have typhoid, and it was believed that he had received the infection before being inoculated.

Smallpox, thanks to the compulsory vaccination, no longer presents any terrors to the army. Dysentery and kindred complaints are preventel by a careful treotment of the water supply and the destruction of the flies that formerly swarmed where large bodies of men and horses were assembled.

The food nowadays is cooked by men trained in that work, and all drinking water is boiled to prevent possible infection of the men. The camps are daily policed and the resultant cleanliness would gratify the most careful housewife.

Bodily cleanliness is insisted upon and every facility possible is given the men for their baths and for the washing of their clothing. It is now impossible to find the sort of personal uncleanliness which was once thought inseparable from soldiering and the health of the men has been conserved by the new methods.

The armies now fighting in Europe have found that cleanliness and sanitation are as important as arms and ammunition for the soldier in the field. Not only is it necessary for the men in city barracks to keep as clean as possible, but every effort is made to permit the men in the trenches and in the great camps to bathe and wash their clothing.

Wherever the American soldier goes he carries with him this new gospel of cleanliness—camp cleanliness and personal clealiness. He is fast becoming the apostle of sanitation, and in the distant Philippine jungle, in frozen Alaska, in the islands of the sea and the Mexican border, he stands for the old maxim that "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

A little soap and water, a trifle of disinfectant, a moderate use of the broom and the shovel—these all spell health. Health not only of those who use them, but health of their neighbors, who are not menaced by the uncleanliness of the soldiers, as in the days when it was thought picturesque to be dirty, and when a full beard marked the youth who aspired to be a man.

Three men died among the guardsmen last week, two of appendicitis and one of scarlet fever. Just what a soldier living on beans and hardtack is doing with appendicitis is not understood, but perhaps it is the effect of former habits, and not due to the army life.

Funston says there is now enough money on hand to pay the guardsmen for July. But it soon will be time to pay them for August, and meanwhile congress is worrying over technicalities in the army appropriation bill. Sofe of those boys are going home to vote, and some congressmen will have a hard time explaining their ineptitude.

The brotherhood leaders doubt if they can hold the men much longer while the strike situation is being arranged. But they would do well to remember that someone else will hold them if they ever start any thing.

Rumania seems almost as impossible to make up her mind as Carranza. If she joins the Teutons she commits suicide, and if she joins the allies the German emperor will never forgive her. Between the devil and Beautiful Blue Danube, Rumania is in a mighty hard fix.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

King Gustav of Sweden is a teetotaler.

The color magenta is named after a battle won by Napoleon in the year of its discovery.

Maryland's population is 1,358,000.

London has twenty-five newspapers.

GOES BACK TO DODGE CITY.

Artilleryman With Missouri Militia is Wanted in Kansas For Charge of Conspiracy in Business.

A writ of habeas corpus sued out by D. H. Bradley of Dodge City, Kansas, a private in Battery B, Missouri Field Artillery, against W. C. Woolvine, sheriff of Ford county, Kansas, came up before District Judge Mullally this morning, but on the voluntary application of the plaintiff the writ was dismissed, the plaintiff offering to pay all costs of court and agreeing to accompany Sheriff Woolvine back to Dodge City, Kansas, to stand trial on the charges against him.

Bradley was employed by a man named Flynn in Dodge City and was getting a salary of $15 per week. Flynn sold out his business to a man named Olive and Bradley subsequently worked a short time for the new owner. Olive asked Bradley a number of questions concerning the business and received answers, but there were questions which were not asked principal of which was the expense of conducting the dyeing and cleaning establishment. When the call for mobilization of the national guard came Bradley went to Kansas City Missouri, and enlisted in Battery B Missouri Field Arillery, and came to Laredo. The charges against him are very slim, it is said, and he is not fearful of the results of a trial.

The governor of Kansas recenlty made application to Governor Ferguson of Texas for requisition papers for Bradley, but the Texas governor refused them, on the grounds that Bradley had fled from Kansas to Missouri and not from Kansas to Texas consequently he could not grant requisition papers. Bradley left this afternoon for Dodge City, Kansas with Sheriff Woolvine.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 24.

Professor Joseph French Johnson, dean of the New York University Finance School and well-known as an economist, is 63 years old today. Prof. Johnson was born in Hardwick, Mass., Aug. 24, 1853, was educated at Harvard and studied political economy and history in Germany. He began his career as a journalist, writing on financial subjects, and later became a lecturer on the same subjects at Columbian University. In 1903 he took up his present post with New York University, whirh he has since held. Prof. Johnson is wedely known as an author and lecturer on financial matters in the United States and Canada, and among his works one of especial interest is a report on the Canadian Banking system made for the National Monetary Commission. Some time ago, he created quite a flurry in New York by coming out in favor of birth control, and telling the Mills legislative committee on taxation that the cause of oppressive taxes, wars and poverty was too many babies. He cited the case of Germany having engaged in a war of conquest as a result of her overpopulation, and contended that the world as a whole was producing babies faster than it could produce food and raiment for them.

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standerd family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 24.

1781—The allied American and French armies under Washington and Rochambeau crossed the Hudson River and marched upon Philadelphia.

1814—Defeat of the Americans by the British at Bladensburg, followed by the capture and sack of Washington by British troops under General Ross and Admiral Cockburn.

1818—Foundation of centre of Capitol laid at Washington.

1849—The Chamber of Representatives of Hayti, acting upon a popular petition, conferred the title and dignity of Emperor upon Faustin Solouque, colored, president of that government.

1855—Queen Victoria visited the Paris Industrial Exposition—the first English sovereign to set foot in Paris since 1422.

1872—Steamer America destroyed by fire in harbor of Yokohama; 60 lives lost.

1904—Great battle of Liao-Yang begun between the Japanese and the Russians.

1913—The Ninth Esperanto Congress opened at Berne, Switzerland, twenty-three nations, 5 being represented.

1914—Conference of American Governors opened at Boston.

THE WAR:

1914—Fall of Namur announced. Allied forces abandon the Sambre. The British retreat from Mons. Russians continue their advance in East Prussia. Zeppelins drop bombs on Antwerp, where the Belgian royal family and the government have taken refuge. Ambassador Von Bernstorff issues derlaration denying Germany's responsibility for the war.

1915—Ossowetz, Bialystok and Brest Litovsk, three of Russia's strongest bulwarks in its formidable line of defences, occupied by the Germans.

None of the Browns is leading in any department of the game, but as a team they are a hard bunch to beat.



Recently a motorist wrote to us saying that after three years' service with Texaco Motor Oil in his Hudson Roadster, he has not had occasion to grind the valves or renew the piston rings. He found almost no wear, and his motor was clean and free from hard carbon.

THAT man saved a considerable sum on his repair expense. YOU can save too, by getting Texaco Motor Oil, and you can effect a further economy by using TEXACO Auto Gasoline, the gas that gives more miles per gallon. Get them at any dealer displaying the Red Star Green "T" sign.

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VOICE OF TEXAS.

Some Tax, That.

At the risk of arousing the ire of some of our good citizens, the Leader offers a suggestion that would mean an increase in the revenue to the city of about two hundred dollars a year. The suggestion is this: that a city tax of one dollar be assessed against all automobiles, payable annually, and the money used in improving the streets and roads within the city limits. We do not make this suggestion as a radical departure from the usual custom, but because other progressive cities have long been using this plan, and also because we do not believe car owners will object in the least to paying this minimum tax, inasmuch as the money would be used for the purpose of improving the streets and roads which their cars use.—Pearsall Leader.

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Wouldn't Serve Him.

Union waiters refuse to serve at a banquet tendered Justice Charles E. Hughes, candidate for President in San Francisco least week. There is a strike on in the city and the banquet was given in an open shop and naturally union men refused to work in an open shop.—Eagle Pass Guide.

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Heroes of Peace.

There are heroes of peace as well as of war. We have heard that statement so many times that it becomes bromidic in its effect upon us. But there is now an effort being made to incorporate in the histories of the State the deeds of these heroes of peace. There have been in Texas many men and women who have done much for the industrial and social betterment of the State and the nation. Some of them have occupied a transitory publicity in the public press. Some have not been known even to the people of the cities they have claimed as home. But all of them have passed from the minds of the people as quickly as their labors were ended. It is the purpose of those interested in the matter to have the lives and the deeds of these public benefactors studied in the public schools of the State. To this end a measure will be offered in the next legislature and it is believed will meet with no opposition.—Houston Post.

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Plenty in Texas.

It is now estimated that there are 3,000,000 women in Great Britain who, owing to the loss of men in the great war, have not the slightest chance of obtaining husbands. The number is being reduced, however with each succeeding visit of Zeppelin raiders.—El Paso Times.

It is better for those widows to come to the great American southwest and find husbands than to remain where Zeppelins are dropping bombs. Outside of Massachussetts there is a surplus of good husband timber in every state in this country.—Austin American.

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On The Other Foot.

I would be all right for a bunch of foreign politicians in New York to elect O. B. Colquitt to the United States senate, but because a few congressmen and others holding appointive positions are opposing him he raises a howl and accuses the administration at Washington of trying to dictate and say who shell be elected to the senate. Those who are opposing Mr. Colquitt are democrats.—Thorndale Thorn.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

BENEFIT GIVEN LAST NIGHT FOR THE LAREDO RED CROSS

LARGELY ATTENDED AND SUCCESS IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

Program Was Variegated One and Included Many Features That Were Immensely Enjoyed by Audience.

Beginning with a flower song and drill, participated in by eight young ladies, and terminating with the entire vast audience in the auditorium joining in one grand refrain in the rendition of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," the benefit entertainment given at the Santa Ursula Auditorium at the Ursuline Convent last evening as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross was a grand success in every particular.

The young people taking part in the dances and drills did their work efficiently and well, the members of the caste in the little farce comedy, "Jumbo Jum," acted their histrionic roles with the efficiency of cultured stage favorites and instilled the proper humor and ginger into the play; the solos, the chorus singing by the militiamen as "Mulligan's Troopers," the Spanish and butterfly dances, the humorous monologues—every number of the program of variegated entertainment was rendered in a most creditable manner.

To Sister Mary Edward and those who so ably assisted her go unstinted credit and commendation for the success of the entertainment, for everyone participating entered the work with a vim and determination that could spell nothing else than success. And the crowd which filled the convent auditorium last night reluctantly left at the termination of the program, but all expressing themselves as having enjoyed one of the best local talent performances ever given here. And the fact that the entertainment was arranged by the good sisters for a most laudable purpose, the American Red Cross, doubly guaranteed the ultimate success of the entertainment from the time of its inception.

The program rendered last night with credit by every one participating was as follows:

Flower Song and Drill, Misses Barnett, Jendrusch, Merriweather, Lachica, Izaguirre, Sanchez, Leyendecker and Sharkey.

Vocal Selection,..Mrs. M. P. Cullinan

Butterfiy Dance,..Adrienne Lucchese

Irish Wit and Humor,...Mr. A. Frothingham, Battery B, 1st Mo. Regt.

"Knitting,"....Members of Red Cross Society.

Recitation, "Old Glory," ..... Miss Josephine Roberts

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, ... Mrs. Jarley ....Miss Vera Sharkey

Wax Figures ..... Who's Who?

Spanish Dance, "La Jota,"..... Miss Dorothy Wiggins

"Jarabe Tapatio,"....Misses Dorothy Wiggins and Merceil Lake.

Songs: "I'd Do the Same Thing a Million Times," "America I Love You,".....Mulligan Troopers of Cos. B and K, 1st New Hampshire Infantry.

Farce, "JUMBO JUM."

Cast of Characters:

Mr. Gobbleton, in Love With His Ward ..... Mr. Hal Brennan

Mr. Cheatem, Gobbleton's Lawyer.. ..... Mr. Leo Wright

Henry Merville, Also in Love With G's Ward ..... Mr. Albert Savay

Adelaide, Mr. G's Ward ..... Miss Elizabeth Barnett

Hannah Filkens, Mr. G's Housekeeper .... Miss Beulah Sharkey

Mrs. Gobbleton, the Lost Wife..... Miss Anita Sharkey

Jumbo Jum, Who Does Nothin' But What He is Told, No Mo'no Less ..... C. Dallmer

SCENES I AND II.

Songs, "Sweet Dreams of Mother,".. ....Mulligan's Troopers of N. H.

"Jumbo Jum,"....Scene III.

Recitation: (1) "The Sign of the Cross." (2) "The Miser,"..... Corp. James F. Byrne, Co. B, 1st N. H. Infantry.

"Votes for Women," ..... Mr. Charlie Ross

Recitation, "A Tribute to Our National Guard," ..... Miss Elizabeth Barnett

The Star Spangled Banner, sung by the entire audience in one grand refrain.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Texas:

You are hereby commanded that you summon Faustino Martinez by making publication of this citation in a newspaper published in Webb County, Texas, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof; to appear before me at a regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2 in said County of Webb, to be held at my office in the City of Laredo, in the County aforesaid, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1916, to answer the suit of First State Bank & Trust Company of Laredo, plaintiff, against Faustino Martinez, defendant, being numbered No. 344 on the docket of said Court, and filed on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1916, the nature of plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows:

Suit on one promissory note executed by defendant in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $100.00, bearing date of November 23, A. D. 1915, due ninety days after its date, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from maturity, and providing for 10 per cent additional on principal and interest due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return to the next regular term of this court, to be held in the City of Laredo, in said county of Webb, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1916.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1916.

JUAN V. BENAVIDES,
Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1, Place No. 2, Webb Co., Texas.

FOR VIOLATION OF ORDERS FOUR MEN IN GUARDHOUSE

CROSSED INTO NUEVO LAREDO AND ARRESTED ON RETURN.

Military Orders Prohibit Officers and Men of Army From Crossing Over Boundary Line Into Mexico.

According to the story related to the Times reporter, Tuesday afternoon three militiamen of the Second Missouri Infantry Regiment and one man of the Ninth Infantry Regiment, attired in civilian attire, crossed the international footbridge and went over to Nuevo Laredo to have a high old time and then come back surreptitiously to their camps here—but alas, as they were returning they were recognized by the guard at the bridge on the American side and "scooped" in and are now held in the guardhouse at Fort McIntosh.

The names of the four men held in the guardhouse are Cook Jerome Buschman of Co. G, Ninth Infantry, and Privates Parlye, Courter and Taylor of the Second Missouri Infantry Regiment.

For the past two years or more there has been a peremptory order posted in the military camps prohibiting soldiers in uniform or otherwise from crossing the boundary line and entering Mexico, and attached as a penalty for violation is both a fine and imprisonment, it is said. "Ignorance of the law excuses no man," is a time-honored maxim, and while the boys from Missouri perhaps were ignorant of such an order, which appears almost impossible, nevertheless they will "be shown" that orders are orders and in the military they are enforced.

If these militiamen had been arrested and thrown into a bastile over in Nuevo Laredo while visiting in that city contrary to orders of the war department, a delicate question might have arisen and international complications followed, but luckily they got back to the American side and were arrested by comrades in arms.

STREET IMPROVEMENT PLANS ASSUME DEFINITE PROPORTIONS

UNONIMOUSLY ENDORSED. MUST BE BASED ON VALUATIONS.

Mayor Compiling Data—Some Sewer Improvements Will Probably be Necessary.

The street improvement project endorsed by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce through Sam W. Brown and F. A. Lattig, chairman of Highway Committee and promoted by J. G. Burr and Joseph W. Kenney, the secretary, has received the endorsement of practically all of the property owners within the district proposed to be improved and the only remaining questions to be settled are the costs of the improvement and the bonding capacity of the improvement district under the city charter.

The proposal to be submitted to the city council petitions for an improvement resolution providing for the paving or surfacing with a permanent hard surface Salinas, Convent and Flores Avenues from Grant street to the right of way of the Texas Mexican Railway Company and the intersecting streets within the limits of these avenues, namely: Grant, Iturbide, Lincoln, Hidalgo, Farragut, Matamoros, Houston, Victoria and Washington.

The district above named will constitute an improvement district. Mayor McComb has advised the chamber of commerce that he is now compiling the data to ascertain the assessed valuation of all of the real property within this district. The city under its charter can not exceed, in issuing bonds against any one district, a total increase of fifteen cents in assessments for street improvements in any one year. This fifteen cents must be sufficient to meet the principal or sinking fund on a bond issue and also the interest as it accrues.

An estimate will be made of the cost of the proposed improvement. It can then be ascertained whether the amount can be reached by an assessment within the limits of our charter upon a forty-year bond issue. If so there will be no doubt whatever of the improvement being made, as the sentiment of the people is almost unanimously in favor of it and the mayor heartily endorsed the project.

It will also be necessary to make a contour map or survey of the city and establish the proper grade lines. Then it will necessary to lay lines of sewer pipe under the principal thoroughfares, but this cost will be comparatively light, as the cost of the 8 inch mains is only 27 cents per foot and the cost of 12 inch mains is only 38 to 40 cents per foot. As there are virtually no basements in Laredo this would make the cost of sewer construction comparatively light, unless the city determined upon the very deep construction.

Mr. R. W. Colglazier, of the Chapin-Colglazier Construction Co. of San Antonio, and Mr. R. L. Dennis, of the Texas Trap Rock Co., were at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and Mr. Colglazier was presented to the mayor. Mr. Dennis spent several days here two weeks ago. Mr. Colglazier has promised to send estimates as to the cost per yard of different materials.

The mayor stated that if the work is now ordered it must be based upon the 1915 valuations. If it is ordered after the first of the year it may be basel upon the 1916 valuation, which is one half million dollars higher, and will support a proportionately greater bond issue.

Nothing further can be determined until the estimates and property valuations are furnished. It was thought that there might be a disposition to oppose the improvement by some of the large property owners in the proposed district, but on the contrary the sentiment expressed has been practically unanimous in its favor.



What The War Is Doing For The Farmer

The European war is not an unmixed evil; nor yet is it an unmixed blessing for this country. We shall not attempt to go into the ethical side of the question at all, nor shall we discuss "war brides", munition plants or other similar phases of the situation. We shall look at the war purely from the standpoint of prices for raw products, either produced here in this country or imported from foreign countries. And



GATHERING SUGAR CANE



HOW SUGAR CANE GROWS.

of course when we consider raw products we must carry the subject further on into the matter of the prices we get and the prices we must pay for finished products. We shall confine our consideration, too, to those products which have their origin on the farm either in the raw state or finished and manufactured into edible or wearable articles.

Let us take wheat, for example. We all know that the war has put the price of wheat way up. Very well—this means that the whole country: city, town and rural population as well are paying more for their flour—therefore the wheat raiser should theoretically be getting rich on a product which it costs him no more to raise than formerly and for which he gets more money.

But wait a minute—there are other things to consider in this matter of growing rich off of the war. Cotton and wool and meats and farm machinery and sugar have gone up too. This means that while the wheat raiser is getting more for his product, he is also paying some other agriculturist more for his product. This cuts down somewhat on the profits the war is bringing to the farmer. Then it would seem that the best way to keep ahead of the game is for the farmer to pay the farmer who raises his necessities the increased prices that the war has brought about and when buying his luxuries or those things that are not barnecessities of life to pick and choose from amongst them those that have not gone up in price in spite of the war.

For example, here is a peculiar situation in regard to a beverage which is so universally liked that it has become almost a staple. The name of that beverage is Coca-Cola.

Now Coca-Cola, as you know, is really an agricultural product—a product of the soil. Cane sugar—the very purest and finest—constitutes a large part of Coca-Cola syrup. As you know, sugar has gone way up—so every glass of Coca-Cola you drink makes some farmer's heart gladder.

So it is with the pure fruit juices that, combined, produce the inimitable flavor of Coca-Cola. Not so much in quantity seemingly when you consider—a single glass of this delicious beverage, but enormous when the entire Coca-Cola output is considered.

Yet this product of nature—of the farm—increased in cost though it has been to the makers, has not been raised one penny in price to dealer—or to you. The price at the soda fountain and in the bottle has not risen one iota.

Now inasmuch as the rural population alone of America consumes millions of bottles and glasses of Coca-Cola every year, you and the other agriculturists of this country will not only be able to continue to please your palates and get delicious refreshment with this beverage at no increased cost, but you will be sending back to the farm bigger profits and more money at no greater expense to yourself.

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GRAND ARMY MEN ASSEMBLE.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—The arrangements for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, with its several affiliated bodies, which will hold forth in Kansas City next week, were completed today. In conection with the meetings of the Grand Army there will be held the annual gatherings of the National Woman's Relief Corps, the National Daughters of Veterans, the National Sons of Veterans, the National Ladies' Aid Society, the National Ladies of the G. A. R., the National Army Nurses' Association, the National Association of Naval Veterans, and the National Association of ex-Prisoners of War.

The meetings and reunions of these various organizations will continue through the entire week. The feature of the week will be the parade of Grand Army men on Wednesday, when, it is expected, veterans variously estimated at from fifteen to twenty-five thousand will be in line. Another event of the week, though not included in the official program will be the visit of Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President. Mr. Hughes is scheduled to be in Kansas City on Friday and it is expected that thousands of the old soldiers and their friends will crowd Convention Hall on Friday night to hear his address.

The court of honor and other main features of the decorative scheme are being hurried to completion. Convention Hall, where the main sessions of the encampment will be held, together with numerous other public buildings, hotels and large office structures, are already brilliantly togged out in the national colors. A birds'-eye view of the business center today shows workmen busy on top of all the large retail stores preparing the decorations put in place on the fronts of their respective buildings.

A surprise is in store for everybody, for the displays will be most elaborate. Huge G. A. R. emblems, mottoes and other electrical effects and some entirely new displays are to be seen in the downtown district. A favorite form of decoration is a huge American flag of electric lights, which is equally effective day or night.

Although the opening of the encampment is still two days away, the railroad depots, hotels and downtown streets already present many advance signs of the great annual reunon. Visitors are already arriving in large numbers and tomorrow the rush will be on in earnest. None of the posts arrived today in bodies, and yet there were many uniforms among the visitors.

Special attention will be paid to the care and comfort of women visitors who will be in the city during encampment week. The mangement of the large retail stores have offered to attend to this work. Rest rooms, toilet rooms and other facilities that will be needed and appreciated will be provided. Information booths and emergency hospitals and relief stations will be established at convenient points about the city. Hundreds of guides will be on duty and will assist the police and others in handling the thousands of strangers.

Much interest centers in the choice of the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Although no active candidates have come into the field as yet, the names of several prominent veterans are already mentioned in connection with the honor and it is anticipated that a lively contest will develop before the election takes place.

Boston, according to advance information, intends to make a strong bid for the next national encampment. So far nothing has been done by any other city in this direction, at least publicly. As the encampment meets this year in the West it is expected that in accordance with established custom an Eastern city will be selected as the next entertaining place. Since Boston is the first in the field and is understood to have been doing considerable quiet campaigning for nearly a year it is the general belief that she stands an excellent chance of securing the encampment. In her efforts in this direction the Massachusetts city expects to have the support of all of the New England veterans and probably those of New York and several other States if the East.

AMMUNITION FOR FRENCH MORTARS



An official photograph from the British western front showing the moving of mortar ammunition up to the trenches. A bridge has been built over a trench where the men had "dug in."

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Girls Splash Club will be entertained by Mrs. Edgar Sirmyer and Miss Theodora Gullette at nine o'clock in the morning.

Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Penn will be hostess to the Nullos Club at 9:30 in the morning.

The J. U. G. Club will meet with Miss Anita Sharkey at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

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The Old Wedding Ring.

As I sought in father's old chest,
Rich treasure to light did I bring,
For I found the long lost in my quest—
My mother's old wedding ring.

As I gazed on that circlet of gold,
And fondled that token of love,
The mists of the years did unfold,
And mother returned from above.

Once again I sat on her knee,
Once more to her dress did I cling—
But tears made the vision to flee—
Alone, I held the old ring.

How well I remember her hands,
As last I was held at her side—
They crossed her breast like white bands,
'Mid roses and "In Jesus Abide."

Her hands were so soft and so white,
And yellow the gleam of the ring,
That it seems I see them tonight—
Her hands and the old wedding ring.

Oh, ring—and thoughts of my mother—
Only dream of the past do they bring—
And yet I would kiss you forever—
My mother's old wedding ring.
—Charles W. Morhous.

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General Mention.

Miss Elizabeth Merriman returned yesterday after spending the summer months in Mesilla Park, New Mexico, with relatives, and also visiting enroute home at Waco and San Antonio.

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Mrs. C. C. Pierce left this morning for San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to visit Mrs. Jules Janet for at time. Mrs. Janet and children may return with Mrs. Pierce for an extended stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickinson and daughter, Miss Luisa, have gone to Hebbronville to make their temporary home.

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Nazi Tatziva, beautiful Russian, one of the most noted dancers in the world, captivated San Antonio society with smiles, red roses, and white feet twinkling like stars, on the St. Anthony roof last night.

Six hundred pairs of eyes watched her threading her way among the tables, picking up red roses as a wood nymph and voicing in motion the freedom of the desert as the daughter of an Arabian sheik dancing at her father's command before her lover.

More persons were at the Top o' the Town than at any time this season.

Among the Laredo people to enjoy the daneer were Miss Lucile Murphy, Miss Sara Vidaurri and Mr. Bob Ennis.

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Mrs. Robert Gouger of Cotulla arrived this afternoon to be the guest of a few days of Mrs. Whit Neal.

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Announcements.

The Children's Choral Club will meet with Mrs. Loring at Elks Hall Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Netzer, At Home, Elks Hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 2, 1916, 8:30 o'clock. Dancing.

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Entertainments.

The members of the Club Alpha were delightfully entertained last evening with a box party at the movies, the hostesses of the evening being Misses Stella Rosenbaum, Evelyn Rodriguez, Rachel Erhard, Consuelo Cantu, and D. Garza. The members met at the home of Miss Rosembaum and motored to the City Drug Store, where a refreshment course was enjoyed, which was followed by the photo-play. Those present were: Misses Stella, Mina, and Lupe Rosenbaum, Elisa and Hortensia Guerra, Julia and Lamar Leyendecker, Luisa, Lutesia and Maria Ferrara, Eudelia and Cuca Rodriguez, Rachel Erhard, Annie Pierce, Clotilde Saldaña, Otila and Eloisa Cardenas, Consuelo Cantu, Elvira, Ofilia and Ernestina Sanchez, Fidela de la Garza, Herlinda and Adela Bruni, Blasita Guerra, Maria Prado, Angela and Antonia Cerda, Maria and Teresa Henry.

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One of the most pleasant affairs of the week was the dance held at Elk's Hall last evening. Dancing was enjoyel from ten until two o'clock by about one hundred guests.

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Mrs. A. C. Hamilton entertained most delightfully at bridge yesterday afternoon complimenting her sister, Mrs. Frank Higgins of Sulphur, La., the Tueslay Bridge Club and a few friends. The color scheme of rose and white was beautifully carried out in the tally cards and the floral decoration, queen's wreath and white altheas being used. At the conclusion of the games a two course luncheon was served and the table decoration and ice course further accented the chosen color note. The high score prize, an etched glass comport, was given to Mrs. E. H. Buenz, the low score prize, an etched glass vase, was given to Mrs. H. D. Shelby and the honoree was presented with an etched crystal perfume bottle. Those present were: Mesdames Higgins, E. H. Buenz, J. C. Martin, E. J. Foster, Jos. Vidales, H. Stow Garlick, J. T. Halsell, King, Shelby, Echols, Higgins, Greer, and Miss Theodora Sanders.

HELPING THEIR WOUNDED PRISONER



An official photograph from the British on the western front showing a British Tommie giving a wounded German, made captive, a drink from his canteen.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Maria B. Stroud, manager of the City Hotel at Hebbronville is spending the day in Laredo on business.

Jesus Ferrara left this morning for Monterey after a short visit to this city.

Clemente N. Idar returned yesterday from a several days business visit to San Antonio.

H. A. Melton, route agent of the Wells-Fargo Co. Express, arrived in the city yesterday.

Capt. F. J. Dodge, special agent of the Wells-Fargo Co. Express, arrived in the city yesterday morning and left last night for the north.

George W. Reed, insurance surveyor for the Sanborn Map Co. of New York, is in Laredo and expects to be here about two months making a map of the city for his concern.

ROSS:—Porfirio T. Arreola, H. G. Woodouser, Victoria; R. Meyer, Monterey; O. L. McMichael, C. P. Alvarez and family, E. Morris and family, L. J. Eivet and family, Rio Grande City; M. de la Garza, Randado; V. Rivero and family, Corpus Christi; B. F. Guerra, Hebbronville.

BENDTR:—G. J. D. Codge, Houston; Mrs. F. P. Stone, Macon, Mo.; D. G. MacMillan and family, Matillo, Mex.; E. F. Morrih, Detroit, Mich.; F. W. Murphy, Houston; James O'Keefe, Chicago; H. B. Bagley, San Antonio; Capt. Ray W. Carter, 4th Mo. Infantry; C. Fernandez, Luisa Arias, Tampico; F. A. Arboust, C. E. Pinskard, A. C. Whipker, San Antonio.

HELLO!

When one wants a jitney in Eagle Pass it is easy if you have patience. To get a jitney in a hurry go to the phone about 7:30 in the morning and ring up Central. Try again, Central is there but she is busy. Finally when you get her tell her you want the Jitney Co. and give the number. Central will try and then inform you that "they don't answer." Wait a few minutes and then ring Central again. Central is busy, but ring again. Wait a few minutes then ring Central. Ring again. Now tell Central to give a Jitney driver's house, giving the number. Wait a few minues. Ring Central again. Tell her the same thing again. Get it. Tell the person who answers, you want to talk to the jitney driver, giving his name. "Un momento." Wait a few minutes. Then ring Central again. Tell her to give you the jitney driver's residence, giving the number. No answer. Ring again. Get him. "No he is not here." Wait five minutes to rest your right arm with which you have been ringing (O, for the drop or flash light system!) Then ring Central. Jitney driver's residence answers—you are still connected with the previous ring. Wait another five minutes. Ring Central. Be patient. Ring again. Business of being patient again. Ring some more. Register patience. Ring once more. Ah, there is Central. Ask for the Jitney Co. again. "Line's busy." All right. "Central, will you connect me with the Jitney Co. just as soon as they finish talking?" "Yes." Wait five minutes. Ring Central again. Register patience. Rest your right arm five minutes. Ring again. Another time. Once more. Ah, there is Central. "Central, can I get the Jitney Co. now?" "Yes." Wait a few minutes. Ring Central again. Register paience. Ring again. Business of being patient. "Central, I want the Jitney Co." "Line's busy!" Say dammit, but hang up the receiver first! Got to get to the office before 10:00 o'clock. Got half an hour to make it. Walk!—Eagle Pass Ntws-Guide.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 80 degs.
Min. temp. 74 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

WILL REPRESENT AMERICA IN TURKEY



Abram I. Elkus of New York, appointed ambassador to Turkey to succeed Mr. Morgenthau, and Mrs. Elkus. The new ambassador is a lawyer and one of the leaders of American Jewry as well as in philanthropy and social welfare work.

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

Found:—Bunch of keys attached to keyring of design of musical lyre. Can recover same at this office by paying for this adv. 6-17-tf.

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For Rent:—Furnished, five room house, or will sell furniture and rent house. Laredo Furniture Exchange, 1213 Hidalgo street. 8-24-tf.

For Sale:—Imported Japanese vase 38 inches high; very cheap. 110 Salinas avenue. 8-25-2t.

Lost:—Six keys, buttonhook and small padlock on keyring. Reward for return to Times office. 8-25-3t.

SAM HOUSTON NORMAL.

This office has received the 37th annual catalogue of the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, an institution which now ranks as a State College for teachers. The catalogue contains full page illustrations of the various college buildings, campus scenes and student activities. The plant includes seven brick buildings, three of them of fire proof construction, a gymnasium with swimming pool, ample athletic fields, school garden, small demonstration farm and an ampitheatre for out-door dramas. Six hundred and thirty-eight students were enrolled in the session 1915-16, and over 700 in the summer session. The various courses of study lead to teacher's certificates as well as to advanced standing at first class universities. Of the 1915-16 students 46 received diplomas and permanent certificates, 89 received first grade Junior certificates, 144 first grade Sophomore certificates, and 112 second grade Freshman certificates. The next session opens on September 27th.

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From Saturday's Daily.

DRINK AND THE MOVIES.

The Board of Temperance of the Methodist Episcopal Church is publishing a series of articles tending to show that the spread of the movies has tended to destroy the influence of the saloons, and the letters received from various parts of the country indicate a queer state of affairs.

One movie manager of Helena, Arkansas, tells of conditions at that place when he first arrived, saying that for two years it was all that he could do to keep his doors open. "The saloons ran wide open and girls in their teens and boys in short trousers were in the majority as bar-room habitues. Many men and women," says the movie manager, "never saw home from Saturday night to Monday morning." Since the saloons closed he says that the people wandered from one place to another, hunting for some place to pass their idle moments. He adds: "Our shows are taxed to seat them; our receipts are nearly doubled!" But the character of people who spent all their spare time formerly in the saloons and now in the movies would seem to be different from those of most towns, particularly in the South.

A man in Uniontown, Washington, writes: "The closing of saloons in Uniontown increased the attendance of children 68 per cent; have not the time to figure the male attendance, but female attendance increased 29 per cent." Do the women and children in that section constitute the saloon patronage?

Another from Tekoa, Washington, says: "I sincerely believe that there is none but the liquor interests and moving picture exhibitors that begin to realize what the moving pictures are doing and have done in putting the saloons out of business!" Which is a good tip to the Anti-Saloon League for a way to secure prohibition in Texas. By the way, can it be that the Anti-Saloon League are using their ill-gotten gains to finance the moving picture business, and is this the reason why the members are so interested in boosting the movies?

The moving picture shows have done much good—and, if the juvenile courts are to be believed, much harm also—among the youth of the land. There are few movie pictures in which the use of intoxicating liquors is not displayed for the delectation of the spectators, from the wild and woolly Western drama to the Broadway pageants in the gilded cafes or the pictures of life in the underworld.

Can it be that the pictures of Rawhide Harry drinking his "hootch" in the Alaska bar, or the belle of the four hundred sipping her champagne in the gilded Broadway all-night restaurant are having their effect in weaning the over-Sunday saloon habitues of an Arkansas town and are teaching them to shun the flowing bowl?

The truth is that all over this broad land the people are coming more and more to the view that there is nothing essentially manly in getting drunk, and that it is possible for a perfect lady to shine in society without the refining influence of a Bronx cocktail.

The saloons who depend upon the patronage of people who "never saw their homes from Saturday night to Monday morning" are rapidly disappearing, and it did not need the influence of the movies to cause their downfall.

The people who are affected by the movies are the people who wept over the sorrows of Lady Isabel in East Lynne or who threatened to punch the villain's head when he abused one of the Two Orphans. Most of the people go to the movies to be amused or entertained—some few to be instructed—but none of them attend for the purpose of having their morals manicured or their habits half-soled.

The saloons are losing out because the people of today are essentially more moral than their ancestors. There may not be so many who believe in a personal devil or in the efficacy of the Blue Laws as a measure of reform, but people of today behave better than those of past ages. And the descendants of the "four-bottle" men of a generation or two ago are now addicted to nothing worse than an ice-cream soda or a "Delaware punch."

OPPOSE ARBITRATION.

The opposition of the railroad brotherhoods to the proposal for a permanent commission for the prevention or settlement of strikes indicates that, according to the employes, there is only one side to any labor dispute.

The federal board of mediation is repudiated by the employes on the alleged ground that when a former dispute was arranged they lost. It is asserted by the men that any federal board or commission is naturally in favor of the employers and opposed to the laboring element, although why any body of men should charge that other men are dishonest because not of their own class is not comprehensible.

It is perfectly plain to most people that a man may not belong to the working class and yet be honest and upright in his dealings. That a man, merely because he happens to be wealthy, or influential, or refined, should lack in fairness toward the working men and lean to the side of those who employ them, is too absurd to receive credence from any thinking person.

The present difficulty between the railroads and their employes seemed to be in a fair way of settlement. The plan proposed by President Wilson was eminently fair to the employes, although perhaps not so fair to the railroads. Yet the latter accepted it, while the former were not content with less than their full demands.

The principle of the eight hour day is one that is coming to be more and more widely spread. The typographical unions of the United States adopted the slogan: "Eight hours for our employers; the remainder we will use as we see fit." And the employers have discovered that the men do as much and as acceptable work in the eight hours as in the ten hours which formerly constituted a working day.

The railroad men, by the very nature of their work, have been obliged to work longer than eight hours. Even should the eight hour day be granted it will not prevent the men from working longer hours, but they want overtime for anything beyond eight hours. This is one of the rocks on which the settlement is about to split.

The men who are obliged to work more than eight hours might as well have accepted the longer hours as inevitable and demanded better pay for the work they do. To carry on the books a working day of eight hours and then perhaps four hours of overtime, with a different rate of pay for the regular day and the overtime will complicate the accounting work of the railroads.

There are many things to be said for both sides. It is conceded by even the men who demand the eight hour day that to grant it would greatly increase the cost of running the railroads. Therefore the railroad executives must either accept a lower rate of profit for themselves and their stockholders, or raise the freight rates.

Shippers all over the country are complaining that freight rates are already sufficiently high. When the proposed rate increase was asked for by the Eastern roads, the executives were backed by the employes in their demand for more money, and although the demand was refused, the men are now holding that the railroads are well able to pay them their increase in pay, despite the demand of the shippers that the rates be not increased.

No settlement of the present difficulty can be reached without concessions on both sides. It is certain that the railroads will not concede all of the men's demands. And to say that they will strike unless every demand is granted is to threaten not only the railroads but the people of the United States, who will be the greatest losers in case of a general tie-up of the railroads.

The wisdom of those engaged in the attempt to settle the matter without the resort to a strike may succeed in averting the trouble. They are skilled in diplomacy, and they have an honest desire to do their best for both sides.

The French announce that they have taken Maurepas and the Germans acknowledge it. It seems now to be up to the jury.

Congress is now talking about adjourning next week. It may be all very well to save the nation, but most of them want to get home in time to save their fences.

The guardsmen will never forgive the president if he does not hurry up and sign that army appropriation bill. They realize that even though there is enough to cover the July pay, August is almost over and September is coming, and they don't want to be as bare as September Morn.

The Mexican commissioners announce that they will leave for the United States next Sunday for the joint conferences. Bet a Carranza peso they are not worrying so much about the conferences as they are about whether the restaurants are still running in New York.

The people of St. Thomas want Denmark to hurry up and close the negotiations for the sale of the islands to the United States. If they get the same amount of American dollars for a day's work as they do Danish kroners, we can see where they are sensible.

REPUBLICANS TO SELECT CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

AFTER LONG QUIET GARNER IS AGAIN TO HAVE OPPOSITION

Following Nomination of Congressional Standard Bearer There Will Be Rally Held at Elks' Hall.

The Republicans of the Fifteen Congressional district, in convention assembled this afternoon will select a nominee to oppose Congressman John N. Garner. Two aspirants have "cast their hats into the ring," both from the same county, Guadalupe, they being Judge Woods and Mr. Wurzbach. But whichever one is selected will make no concern to Democrats, for John N. Garner has been feebly opposed so often that he does not feel right without the Republicans trying to make it interesting for him.

The selection of the congressional standard-bearer will be made at the convention to be held at Bella Vista Park this afternoon, and for the convention a number of delegates from different counties of the district arrived here today. After the meeting and a big barbecue the Republicans will hold a big rally at Elks' Hall this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock, when addresses will be made by Judge R. B. Creager, the republican candidate for governor, thenominee for congress and other politcians present at the meeting.

Don't Need the Nuts.

First Chief Carranza has issued another decree, so we are advised from official sources. This time he has decreed that the pecan crop of the state of Coahuila is to be government property. This confiscation amounts to ten or twenty thousand dollars American money. Well, he needs the money.—Eagle Pass Guide.

10,000 SOLDIERS IN LINE IN A BIG DIVISION REVIEW

LAREDO TO HAVE GRAND AND SPECTACULAR PAGEANT.

All the Regulars and National Guardsmen in Laredo, With All Equipment to Pass in Review on Heights.

A grand division review, participated in by all the troops stationed in Laredo, regulars and national guardsmen, and aggregating a total of about 10,000 men, together with all the separate units and army equipment and paraphernalia, will take place on the Heights next Thursday morning beginning at about 10:30 o'clock. The reviewing officer will be the ranking brigadier general here, Brigadier General William A. Mann, commander of the district of Laredo, while Brigadier General H. C. Clark and his staff, Colonel Kennon and staff and Colonel Brown and staff will be at the heads of their respective commands.

This will be the first division review ever held in Laredo, and for the first time in their lives many Laredo people will see 10,000 soldiers in a continuous line. It will be a most spectacular and imposing pageant and will make the hearts of Americans thrill with pride in their soldier boys. Besides the men, the mounts, the big guns, the big searchlights, the ambulance corps, the hospital corps, the one hundred or more monster army trucks, and in fact all equipment of the soldiers here that is used by them on the field of battle, will be in the line of procession.

From their camps in the northern and western portions of the city the respective military commands will march through the city to the Heights, and the reviewing stand will be erected at a place there where the troops will pass in review of General Mann and staff and then in all probability the long line of soldiery and equipment will wend their way through the city. The procession will be several miles in length and will take some time to pass. More definite details will be given later.

EVERY TIME

I eat at Shorty's I go away satisfied. Everything he has is the best, well cooked, service prompt and polite and his coffee is delicious. Try SHORTY'S for satisfaction.

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Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

BOTH REPORTED RECOVERING.

Telegram Received This Morning States That Mr. and Mrs. Millar Were Not Seriously Injured.

Yesteday a newspaper reached here from Montesano, Washington stating that two Texas persons, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar of Laredo, were injured in an auto accident which took place near there, but gave no further details other than that Mr Millar was perhaps seriously injured, while Mrs. Millar sustained numerous slight injuries and bruises.

However, a telegram received this morning by Mrs. Sam Mackin conveyed the gladsome news that neither Mr. Millar nor Mrs. Millar were badly injured, but were fast recovering from their injuries and would be able to be about very shortly. This is good news to the many Laredo friends of Mr. and Mrs. Millar, who left here recently for a several months tour over the country.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Baled Cane at Forty Cents.

I have a large quantity of fresh and well cured baled cane, good honest bales, too, that I will sell at forty cents per bale to those who will call for it at my place No. 2700 Convent avenue. If you need feed you should not miss this opportunity to get good stuff and cheap.

J. W. (Shorty) HOPKINS.

8-24-tf.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgic pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

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AT GET-TOGETHER MEETING INTERESTING TALKS MADE

LAREDO RETAIL MERCHANTS HELD BENEFICIAL MEETING.

And After Refreshments Were Served Members and Others Spoke on Some Subjects Assigned Them.

The get-together meeting and smoker held at the Ross Hotel dining room last night by the Laredo Retail Merchants' Association, was a success and very enjoyable affair insofar as it went for those who attended, but of the seventy or more members of the local association there were only sixteen present at the meeting last evening, which is an unusually small representation.

But those few who were present showed the proper spirit and enthusiasm in the work done and being accomplished by the Laredo Retail Merchants Association, indicating that the principal work of the association, the weeding out of what are known as "chronic deadbeats" and people who have a habit of contracting debts which they have no intention of paying, has progressed wonderfully since the Laredo branch of the association was started. Perhaps the principal talk of the evening was the report and subsequent remarks made by Secretary A. D. Smith, showing that at this time the Laredo association, with a membership of seventy-sevtn, had about $450 in its treasury. Secretary Smith told those present of the work accomplished by the association here, and withal his talk was most interesting.

But to begin at the beginning, the asstmbled members and guests seated themselves at a festal board on which was a menu consisting of celery salad, cheese and ham and a "chaser" that proved most "delectable." Joseph Netzer, president of the Laredo Retail Merchants Association, after having satisfied himself that all present had appeased the cravings of the inner man, assumed the role of toastmaster and in a short address delivered warm words of welcome to those present.

The response was made by J. W. Kenney, secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, who, in addition to thanking Mr. Netzer for his words of greeting, took occasion to commend the association on its work among the retail merchants of the city. Mr. Kenney incidentally referred to the proposed plan for street improvement and sewerage undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce and co-operated in by Mayor McComb, who assured the local commercial organization that he would do everything in his power to promote the undertaking and give it every assistance. Mr. Netzer, at the conclusion of Mr. Kenney's talk arose and assured the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce that the Laredo Retail Merchants Association would work shoulder to shoulder with any organization whose efforts were devoted to the upbuilding and advancement of Laredo.

Following Mr. Kenney's talk came the report of Secretary A. D. Smith and then other speakers were called on by President Netzer. J. W. Falvella spoke on the subject, "What Would Laredo Do Without a Retail Merchants' Association?" Arturo A. Herrera spoke on "Things I Have Observed as a Director," Charlie Ross spoke on "Work of a Pork Inspector in Jerusalem;" Pablo B. Juarez spoke on "Co-operation," Dr. E. H. Sauvignet spoke on "Cutting Out Deadbeats," I. Goodman spoke on "Making 'Em Fit in the Right Place, or, Value of a Retail Merchants' Association," W. B. Heaner spoke on "Singers I Know," and Wilmer Threadgill told about "Law West of the Chacon." And all the talks were short and to the point.

AN EASY JOB.

To run a newspaper, all a fellow has to do is to know what the people want all the time, please everybody, write poems, understand all money questions, stand in with the interests, shout for the working classes, umpire a baseball game, make a dollar do the work of five, overlook scandal, abuse the liquor habit, mold public opinion, censor all advertising, praise babies, finger a linotype, lead prayer meetings, shine at public gatherings, get all the legal advertisnng, meet the Saturday payroll, and publish a clean paper that the people will cry for.—Newspaperdom.

A TY COBB ANNIVERSARY.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, who shares with Henry Ford the honor of being Detroit's most distinguished citizen, today celebrated his eleventh anniversary as a major league ball player by lining up with his team in a game against the Boston Red Sox. It was on Aug. 26, 1905, that Cobb, then a tall, raw-boned youth with a brief experience as a ball player with the Augusta, Ga., team, made his American league debut in a Detroit uniform. It was not long before the young Southerner developed into one of the greatest players the game has ever known. For nine successive seasons he has been champion batsman of the American league. His average for the present season is about .360. No batter has ever made such a record.

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standerd family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

LITTLE LOCALS

—With a primary election of the Democrats in progress and the convention of Republicans at work selecting another martyr to carry the congressional banner in November, things should be lively in Laredo today, but they "ain't" and there is no more excitement here than on any other occasion.

—In the absence of the pastor of the Presbyterian church, the services tomorrow will be conducted by Chaplain Cochrane of the Second Maine. A cordial invitation is given to all to these services.

—To attract excursionists from Corpus Christi and intermediate points to Laredo for the grand division review of the military forces next Thursday morning, it is probable the Texas-Mexican will put on an exctedingly low round-trip rate to this city

—A telegram recived this morning by Soomon Freed from Rabbi Marks of San Antonio announces that he will be in Laredo during the Jewish holidays on September 27 and October 7 and conduct services here for the benefit of the Hebrews who belong to the national guard and regular army stationed here.

—The importations through this port yesterday for Mexico consisted of seven carloads of calamine and four carloads of ixtle.

—Captain Tom Ross and Deputy U. S. Marshal Allen Walker, who left here yesterday enroute to Zapata in an auto to get a Mexican bandit captured there, returned to Laredo last evening, only proceeding as far as the Dolores creek, which they found on a boom and impossible. They will go after the prisoner as soon as the waters in the creek recede.

INTEREST IN BALL GAMES IS NOW GROWING EACH DAY

FOUR TEAMS PLAY TOMORROW, MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

The Result of the Contests Tomorrow Will Change the Standing of the Teams and Affects Laredo Team.

This afternoon and tomorrow morning and afternoon will witness some hotly-contested games of baseball between teams of the Laredo District League, of which only half the teams had had a game up to this afternoon.

The game this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock at the Caliche Park is between the New Hampshire and the Third Field Artillery teams. Tomorrow morning beginning at 10 o'clock the Third Missouri and Laredo teams will cross bats, and in the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, the contest will be between the Fourth Missouri and the Coast Artillery teams.

There is much enthusiasm and high spirits now manifests among the players and the boosters of the different teams comprising the league, and the indications are that after the games tomorrow there will be a decided change noted in the standing of the respective clubs in the percentage column. Members of the three state militia contingents now stationed in Laredo are composed of men who are accustomed to seeing good games of ball, and since coming to Laredo they have contributed their efforts to making the teams here give creditable exhibitions of the national game by filling the grandstand and bleachers at Caliche Park, having music play during the games and keeping up a continuous rooting and enthusiastic ovation that instills into the players the gingery spirit that conduces to playing the game for all it is worth.

While the soldier teams have many boosters and rooters, the Laredo team is not deficient in this respect, for, being the only civilian club in the league and playing against seven military teams, naturally the Laredo people who attend the game get out and root for the Laredo team. Laredo and the Ninth Infantry are now tied for second place and tomorrow the standing of these two teams must necessarily change.

PRAISES GENERAL CABALLERO

Mr. Merrem Says the Former Governor of Tamaulipas Lent Every Protection to American Colonists.

K. H. Merrem, who returned a few days ago from Osorio, where he went to look after the interests of his company, the Mexican Realty Co., had occasion while in the state of Tamaulipas to call on General Luis Caballero, the present commander of that military zone, but formerly military governor of the state of Tamaulipas, and tells of the many courtesies accorded him by Caballero.

"When I referred to the plight of the American members of the Blaylock colony who had taken refuge in the mountains of Chamal," said Mr. Merrem, "General Caballero said he would do everything within his power to guarantee the safety of the Americans and gave me official notes addressed to twelve different officials and military men telling them to assist me in bringing the Americans to safety and to lend me every assistance in their power for protecting them. Governor Caballero did much to help the Americans out of their woeful environment and we are all thankful to him for what he did."

Mr. Merrem said he saw General Caballero at both Tampico and Victoria and in each instance he found him most courteous and willingly acceded to any request of a reasonable nature that was made to him. Mr. Merrem refutes the story told by some persons that the Mexican officials subjected the American colonists to abuse and indignities.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 48.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Penn was hostess to the Nullos Club at a quarter past nine o'clock in the morning.

Miss Anita Sharkey will entertain the members of the J. U. G. Club at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The Junior League will meet at the Methodist Church at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the Christian church at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly meeting at seven o'clock in the evening at the Methodist Church.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold regular meeting at the Baptist Church at half after seven o'clock in the Evening.

Monday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Woodman at ten o'clock in the morning.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

General Mention.

Mr. H. G. DaCamara left this morning for Corpus Christi on a short business trip.

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Mrs. R. K. Mims and children left this morning for Corpus Christi on a visit to her mother.

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Miss Kate Tarver, who has been summering in Kerrville, will leave there about the first of September for San Antonio, where she will spend a week before returning to Laredo.

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Mrs. T. A. Austin is expected home some time next week after an extended stay in California, and en route to Laredo stopped in Waco for a visit to relatives.

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Mrs. H. B. Woods, who is summering in Northern Maine, writes very enthusiastically of the cool and delightful climate; also that she will not return to Laredo until the latter part of September.

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Paul Deutz, who has been the guest of Ernest Biskamp for several weeks, left this morning with Jack Beretta and Carl Hagelstein for San Antonio in their car.

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Several members of the Milmo Rifles left Fort Ringgold last Saturday, for Laredo, and when within six miles of San Ignacio, they were compelled to go back on account of the high water in the creeks along the road.

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Mrs. A. Bertani and daughters returned home yesterday from a several weeks visit to relatives in Bolivar, Pennsylvania.

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J. Seymour Denike and Lawrence Nelson left this afternoon in Mr. Denike's automobile for Corpus Christi to spend a few days.

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Prof. Julian de Villar and his orchestra will return September 1 from Corpus Christi, where they have been furnishing the music at the Nueces Hotel.

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Announcements.

Mrs. Charles Moser of this city announces the engagement of her daughter, Estelle, to Mr. Sidney Katz of San Antonio.

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Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The leader of the afternoon was Miss Byerly, and the subject of the lesson was "Enjoying Christian Life." After the devotional exercises, a short business session was held. Those present were: Mesdames J. K. Thompson, Buenz, Guinn, T. A. Bunn, and Misses Byerly, Mabei Byerly and Callie Smith.

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Entertainments.

Mrs. LeRoy A. DeWolf of Dolores entertained Thursday evening at cards, honoring Miss Carolyn Simon, her house guest. After cards a delicious supper was served. The guests had music until the "we sma' hours." Those to enjoy the hospitality were Misses Simon, Loftus, Montgomery and Burnette, Mr. Luke Loftus, Lieutenants Rodgers, O'Donnell and House, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brodberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery, Mrs. Burnette and Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf.

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Mrs. Edgar Sirmyer and Miss Theodora Gullette were hostesses to the members of the Girl's Splash Club yesterday morning. The party motored out to Bella Vista and after a pleasant swim were served with iced watermelon. Those present were: Mesdames Mackin, Cluck, Sirmyer; Misses Edna Brown, Myrtie and Ethel Mackin, Estelle Moser, and Belle Westbrook.

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Mrs. J. M. Sallee entertained most pleasantly last evening, complimenting the members of the B. Y. P. U. Junior, of which she is the leader. The children gathered on the plaza in front of the Baptist Church, and enjoyed a pleasant social hour, spent in playing games, after which iced watermelon was served. Those present were: Misses Lois Stoner, Cornelia Cline, Kathleen Heaner, Emma, Stella, and Tina Salazar, Zoila Cantu; Masters Gorham Woods, William Burr, Ernest Heaner, D. J. Putman, and Otis Walker and hostess.

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Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton entertained most delightfully on Thursday evening, complimenting the members of the Sunday School class composed of soldiers, both regulars and militiamen. Athletic sports and music were the features of amusement, and after several hours of pleasure, a refreshment course consisting of punch and iced watermelon was served the guests. There were about twenty guests present, including Miss Ellen Ramsay, Mr. Philips, Claude Hopkins, and the host and hostess.

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Auction Bridge.

Among the many enjoyable mornings spent by the members of the Nullos Club this summer, this morning's game with Mrs. J. S. Penn as hostess proved equally as delightful. The rooms were made brighter with potted ferns and flowers and cooler with whirling electric fans. Among the unusually high scores the highest was made by Mrs. Hal W. Greer, who received a hand-painted cake plate for the honor. The guest prize, a silver and cut-glass celery dish, was awarded Mrs. F. T. Higgins of Sulphur, La. At eleven o'clock a dainty ice course was served. Those present were: Mesdames G. C. Woodman, L. J. Christen, M. T. Cogley, Agnes D. Huberich, A. C. Hamilton, Hal W. Greer, Frank T. Higgins and Miss Amar Penn.

PERSONALS

Roland Gouger, a prominent citizen and business man of Cotulla, arrived in the city yesterday in a short business visit.

T. Mendirichaga of San Antonio is a guest at the Bender.

Hon. R. B. Craeger of Brownsville is a guest at the Bender.

D. M. Wurzbach of Seguin is in the city and is stopping at the Bender.

Messrs. C. K. and William McDowell and Dr. G. L. Wacks of Del Rio, arrived in the city this morning and are guests at the Bender.

C. H. Stowers left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Mrs. Maria B. Stroud returned this morning to her home in Hebbronville after a short business visit here. Mrs. Stroud is manager of the City Hotel, one of the principal hostelries of Hebbrinville and she expressed the hope that Laredo people visiting that town would stop at her place, assuring them she will make it a point to do all she can to make them comfortable and set them the best possible table.

BENDER:—C. E. Pinskard, Dallas; A. C. Whipker, Manuel Tamez, S. H. Adams, San Antonio; E. N. Sherman, St. Louis, Mo.; F. Mendirichaga, San Antonio; M. E. Straye, M. D. Camp, Blum; J. W. Johnson, Dallas; C. H. DuCois, San Antonio; H. T. Niche, Pearsall; W. L. Well, Waco; Rafael Salinas, Monterey; Frank C. Braford, Waco; W. W. Adams, J. F. Lynch and party, San Antonio; C. K. McDowell, Dr. G. L. Wacks, William McDowell, Del Rio; J. W. Williams, San Antonio; F. B. Adams, Chicago; W. L. Wells, Pearsall; J. W. Woods, Seguin; R. B. Creager, Brownsville; W. M. Piatt, El Paso; D. M. Warzback, Seguin; G. Mals Best, Monterey.

THE BATTLING BRAVES.

Right now the Braves look to be the best bet among National league outfits capable of giving the Robins a real run for pennant honors.

Boston joined the National Association of Professional Baseball Players, which later became the National league, in 1871. The first year Boston finished in second place and the next year the team romped home with the pennant. Thereafter, for a number of years, pennant-winning seemed a habit with the Beaneaters. They copped the bunting for four succesive years, 1872-75, and repeated in 1877, '78, '82, '91, '93, '97, '98, and 1914.

In 1906, thirty-five years after breaking into professional baseball, a Boston outfit took the count for the first time and finished last. All told, the Beanies have wintered in the cellar five times, in 1906, 1909, 1911 and 1912.

After twelve years of second-division pastiming, from 1902 to 1914, the Braves created a baseball sensation in 1914 by climbing from last position to the National leagut and world's championships.

The Boston team was christened the Braves in 1913 when James Gaffney of New York bought the club. Mr. Gaffney is a well known Tammany Hall leader, so the nickname of "Braves" was tagged to his team as a natural sequence.

Manager George Stallings, who is now rounding out his thirtieth year in professional baseball, took charge of the Braves in the Spring of 1913.

Of the veteran pastimers in the Boston team, Evers has seen 13 years of service in the big show, Magee 12 years, Reulbach 11 years, Konetchy 9 years, and Snodgrass 8 years.

"Rabbit" Maranville, one of the niftiest shortstops the game has ever produced, joined the Braves in 1912 after a year's experience in minor league company.